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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

It is predicted that Gen. Miles will be retired within a fortnight.—Page 1.

Crew of wrecked Spanish steamship Ea landed at New York after experiencing great hardships.—Page 4.

Women at Steubenville, O., are making a vigorous effort to elect their candidates for school directors.—Page 3.

Mrs. Mary A. Dwelkin of Exeter, Mich., sacrificed herself that her husband and sister might live together happily.—Page 2.

The Cuban reciprocity fight may begin on the floor of the house this week, but probably not until next week.—Page 10.

Pullman car porter and tramp killed in ditching of a passenger train by a landslide near Charlottesville, N. C.—Page 8.

A contest between the great railroads and President Roosevelt, on the issue of federal control of railroads, is foreshadowed.—Page 1.

P. A. B. Widener will spend $2,000,000 on a training school for crippled children in Philadelphia as a monument to his dead wife.—Page 1.

The jury that convicted James E. Wilcox of the murder of Nell Cropsey are now the most popular men in Elizabeth City, N. C.—Page 8.

The passion play "Nazareth" was performed in Garrick theater, New York, before a private audience of the Lambs' club and their friends.—Page 2.

After a chase of 5,500 miles during one year and six months, a postoffice inspector ran down and captured a gang of Kansas postoffice robbers.—Page 5.

Textile unions of Lowell, Mass., having been refused an advance in wages will probably decide at a meeting to be held Wednesday night to enforce their demands by a strike.—Page 12.

FOREIGN.

United States soldiers are taken aboard a transport at Manila to escape cholera.—Page 3.

Boer envoys, under a flag of truce, are on their way to meet Lord Kitchener and it is surmised that their errand is to secure peace.—Page 1.

The Chinese newspapers express humiliation because the powers are treating the empire as though she were incompetent to defend herself.—Page 3.

The French minister in Haiti has asked his government that a man-of-war be sent there because an alleged citizen of France was executed by the Haitian authorities.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A railroad man is mortally wounded by footpads near New Castle.—Page 3.

Representative William R. Stroh is dead at his home in Mauch Chunk.—Page 12.

Bishop Cranston, at Columbia, Pa., warns young ministers against seeking a reputation and higher salaries.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

City has received a paltry sum of money for valuable property along the river fronts.—Page 3.

Dr. Harry Whitesell of Sewickley found lying on the bank of the Ohio river with his head crushed.—Page 2.

Coraopolis woman tried to kill her husband because he abused her son and then committed suicide.—Page 1.

Insurance agent arrested yesterday as he was leaving church on a charge of forgery, to which he confessed.—Page 1.

It is now declared that the water shortage is due directly to bad management, many boilers at Brilliant being idle.—Page 2.

Recorder J. O. Brown is now credited by his former associates with having dropped them and their confidence in his eagerness to succeed himself in his present office.—Page 1.

SPORTING.

R. Phillips makes a great shooting record last week at Iroquois rifle range.—Page 8.

Everything is in readiness for Grand American Handicap shoot next week.—Page 8.

Weights and entries for Inaugural handicap race of St. Louis Fair association.—Page 8.

President Barney Dreyfuss is anxious to have the National league meeting held in New York this week.—Page 8.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..............6:06 a. m.
Time of sunset today..............6:14 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	30.18	45	72	S.E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.08	58	52	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	72	53	58	64	54	28
Minimum	36	37	30	34	43	19
Mean	54	45	44	49	48	24
Precipitation	.0	T.	.09	78	.10	.19

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m.	64
Minimum temperature	42
Mean temperature	53
Normal temperature (for 31 years)........	39
Excess in temperature for the day......	14
Excess in temperature since March 1...	86
Deficiency in temperature since January 1.	43
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).......	.09
Precipitation for the day........	.0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..	.09
Excess in precipitation since March 1...	1.03
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.	2.00

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, increasing cloudiness Tuesday; fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy, possibly rain; fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain by night; north to east winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh ..	58	Clear	St. Louis....	60	Pt Cldy
Chicago ...	38	Pt Cldy	Mont'gm'ry .	62	Rain
Phila	62	Clear	N. Orleans...	66	Cldy
New York...	58	Clear	Jack'sonv'ile .	62	Cldy
Buffalo	42	Clear	Norfolk	54	Clear
Cleveland ..	43	Clear	G. Haven....	46	Clear
Memphis ...	62	Cldy	Des Moines..	52	Cldy
Chatta'n'ga .	68	Cldy	Wichita	48	Cldy
Louisville ..	60	Cldy	St. Paul.....	52	Clear
Vicksburg ..	54	Rain	Huron	52	Cldy
Ind'ap'lis ...	56	Pt Cldy	Duluth	38	Clear
Cincinnati .	60	Pt Cldy	Cheyenne	38	Rain
Columbus ..	58	Clear	Bismarck	38	Rain
Parkers'bg .	58	Clear	Helena	42	Cldy
Wash. D. C.	56	Clear	Marquet	36	Clear
Oklahoma ..	60	Cldy	N. Platte....	46	Rain
Kan. City..	56	Pt Cldy	Omaha	56	Cldy
Cairo	60	Cldy	Denver	44	Cldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "A Royal Rival," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock Company in "Quo Vadis," 8:35 p. m.

BIJOU—Mrs. Fiske in "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Minister's Son," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"Cracker Jacks," 8 p. m.

Ocean Stemship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Dover........	Brandenburg...	
Liverpool	Bohemian......	Bovic.
Liverpool......	Cevic..........	Canadian.
Bremen.......	....	Chemnitz.
Glasgow......	....	Astoria.
Liverpool......	....	Peruvian.
Gibraltar......	....	Lahn.
Havre.........	....	La Bretagne.
Queenstown...	....	Umbria.
New York.....	Maria Theresa.	
New York.....	Norge.........	
New York.....	Ryndam........	

RECORDER BROWN IS NOW PLAYING HIS HAND ALONE

Reposes No Confidence in Any of His Former Political Associates.

KEEPS THEM PUZZLED BY HIS DEEP SILENCE

Making Mysterious Trips Out of Town to Hold Secret Conferences.

HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO SECURE ELECTION

Returned Quietly to the City Yesterday, but Had Nothing to Say as to Where He Had Been Nor Whom He Had Seen.

J. O. Brown, recorder, chairman of the Republican city committee and general harmonizer, is home. He slipped into town yesterday morning from somewhere with a trunkful of disguises and harmony propositions.

Where the man of many titles and cares came from is not for the public to know, or even the former intimate friends of the recorder. He is playing solitaire now and even such former friends as William Flinn and Clarence Burleigh are not in his confidence. Max Leslie is allowed a few grains of wisdom, but not enough to allow him to keep track of his gliding boss.

When Brown left town he took a trunk with him and it was supposed he had gone on a long harmony journey. He was heard of in Philadelphia Friday, but slipped out of sight Saturday.

Surprised to Know He Was at Home.

Where he was no one here knows. They think that he may have been to Washington and endeavored to harmonize M. S. Quay. In fact the organization men thought him there yesterday and were considerably surprised when it was learned last night that he had spent the day in Pittsburgh.

At Brown's McKee place home last night it was announced that the recorder had retired as he needed rest. With the exception that he had been mysteriously wafted in yesterday morning, further details of his movements could not be obtained.

Brown's attempt, as politicians said, to be the whole thing so far as the old organization is concerned, is declared to be making him many new enemies. There was a time when he consulted with Flinn and Burleigh, but now it is said on excellent authority, he does not seek their advice or counsel. As for the other leaders in the machine, they are simply snubbed. When any of them ask what is going on, the recorder bestows a smile and the information that he has "many irons in the fire." The next day the same men will probably hear from some other source of an attempt by Brown to deal them out of office.

Ambitious to Succeed Himself.

Brown, they say, simply eats, sleeps and dreams of the recordership. He wants to succeed himself and the matter of cost so far as the severing of friendships is concerned, is declared not to worry him. He is ready to deal, the organization workers are beginning to believe, with any one or on any basis which will further his candidacy. Were it not for the fact that there is a county ticket to elect this fall, many of the old line Flinn men would now be out in the open fighting Brown. They are, they say, simply waiting until after the November battle when his case is to be taken up. Many men who have been with him in the past declare they will be against him unless he quits his mysterious game and plays fair with the old organization leaders.

Brown in Philadelphia.

In connection with the recorder's absence, The Gazette's resident correspondent in Philadelphia sent this telegram last night:

"The mystery attached to the movements of Recorder J. O. Brown for the past week was partly cleared away today. Mr. Brown successfully dodged newspaper men, notwithstanding the fact that he made his appearance daily in Philadelphia. He invariably appeared in the morning, and, presto, he was gone. He would occasionally take breakfast here, but after the noon hour no one could find the elusive recorder.

"Gov. Stone has been spending the week at Atlantic City. So has Mr. Brown. The two, it is said, were constantly together, except when Mr. Brown came up to Philadelphia to attend certain matters which required his attention. The shore is only an hour away and this solves the mystery of the recorder's puzzling disappearances.

Leaders at the Shore.

"There were quite a number of Republican leaders at the shore today. Insurance Commissioner Durham and Attorney General John P. Elkin went down last night. Select Councilman Murphy and others represented Pittsburgh. Mr. Murphy came up tonight and took the 8:50 train for home. He was not communicative and limited his information to the names of those who he had 'heard' were there."

TWO MEN INJURED IN STRIKERS' RIOT

Molders Cause Trouble at Columbus, O., and Several Arrests Follow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The troubles growing out of the molders' strike at the Barig Engineering Company's plant culminated in a conflict today between the strikers and the men imported to take their places.

Raymond Lackey was badly beaten in a fight this afternoon, in which more than a score of men participated, and Thomas Huddleson was badly cut and bruised in a fight tonight. Both are strikers.

Three strikers and one non-union man were arrested. The strikers were enjoined recently from picketing the plant or interfering with the non-union men.

To Locate Wireless Station.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—Signor Marconi has definitely decided to locate his wireless station at Tablehead, Glace Bay, C. B. The machinery has been ordered and work on the station will be commenced immediately.

LIEUT. GEN. NELSON A. MILES.
He Is Likely to Be Deposed for Radical Utterances.

FORGER PLACED UNDER ARREST AS HE LEFT CHURCH

Lewis Strayer, an Insurance Agent, Confessed Crime.

SUSPECTED OF MANY SIMILAR DEEDS

As he was walking out of church yesterday morning Lewis Strayer of Wilkinsburg was arrested by Detectives Richard Kelly and Charles McGovern and Postoffice Inspector F. A. O'Brien on a charge of passing fraudulent checks. Strayer confessed to having forged at least one check, and he is suspected of being one of the leaders of a gang that has literally flooded this city and New York with bogus checks for small amounts, ranging from $15 to $35. He is also suspected of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

Already checks totaling up almost $1,500 have been placed in the hands of the detectives, and others are coming in every day. The operations of the forgers extend over all parts of this city and its suburbs. The United States government is also concerned in ferreting out the criminals as the mails have been used freely in sending worthless checks. The handwriting on all the checks, so far compared with the one which Strayer confesses to having forged, are almost identical and the detectives are of the belief that they were written by the same person. Handwriting experts are now at work on the case.

Is an Insurance Agent.

Strayer is an insurance agent and has been employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company of this city. He has been known as a quiet and respectable citizen in Wilkinsburg. On Wednesday he gave C. M. Swift, a plumber of Wilkinsburg, a check for $16.50 in payment of a bill for $4.55.

The checks were drawn by D. A. Painter on the Union National bank of this city. Swift accepted the check and gave Strayer the change. He deposited the check in the First National bank of Wilkinsburg for collection. The check went through the channels of the clearing house and was returned marked worthless.

The bank officers stated that D. A. Painter had no funds in the Union National bank, and that they had reported the matter to the police. Detective Richard Kelly was detailed on the case and straighway secured the bogus check from C. M. Swift.

Writing Is Similar.

The detectives saw that the writing of this check bore a startling resemblance to that on several bogus checks that had been passed in this city for similar amounts. Other complaints had also been made to the postoffice authorities by different banks of bogus checks coming through the mail. Postoffice Inspector F. A. O'Brien secured some of the letters and checks and they also resemble the writing on the check given by Strayer to Swift.

Detective Kelly immediately made information against him and placed him under arrest, just as he was coming out of church yesterday morning. Strayer confessed to having forged the check he gave Swift. The detectives say that he has several confederates in the city.

Strayer is about 45 years old and of respectable appearance. He is married and has a large family, living at No. 1314 Center avenue, Wilkinsburg.

ANOTHER CUBAN CONFAB.

Gov.-Gen. Wood Reiterates Views to President and Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—An informal conference was held at the White House tonight between the president, Secretary Root, Postmaster General Payne and Gen. Leonard Wood. Cuban affairs were very largely discussed and the meeting was only a continuation of previous conferences on this question. The establishment of an independent government and the plans to be adopted therefor were again talked over, but no decision was reached.

Postmaster General Payne was present at the conference in order that he might become informed of all the details of the situation in Cuba. It was his first meeting with Gen. Wood, who gave Mr. Payne important information in regard to affairs on the island, both social and political. At this conference Gen. Wood reiterated again and again, just as he has done in the past, the necessity of granting larger tariff concessions to Cuba than are contained in the bill now pending in the ways and means committee.

LIEUT.-GEN. MILES MAY LOSE HIS JOB IN A FORTNIGHT

President Believes Harmony Is Necessary Between Commander and Department.

NOT RESULT OF ONE ACT

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Instead of waiting for some time to avoid the appearance of making a martyr of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, it is said by friends in close touch with the administration that the president will retire the lieutenant-general from his position at the head of the army within two weeks.

It is further said this action will be the result, not of any one offense committed, not on account of his criticism of the war department before the senate committee, but on account of a combination of many acts on the part of Gen. Miles which had led to general demoralization in army circles resulting in a lack of harmony.

The president, it is said, is desirous above all things of effecting a union of interests between the secretary of war and the lieutenant-general of the army. He does not think this can ever be done with Gen. Miles in this important position, and he feels the place should be filled by an army officer of ability, tact and long experience who will work in harmony with the administration. Who this man will be no one is yet able to tell; but that there will be a change in the office in a very short time now seems almost certain.

Funeral of Judge Davis.

ALBION, N. Y., March 23.—The funeral of Judge Noah Davis was held today from the Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Lewis, assisted by the Rev. F. S. Dunham of the Episcopal church. The burial was at Mount Albion.

HOPE OF PEACE IS REVIVED AGAIN BY BOER ENVOYS

Under Flag of Truce, They Went to See Lord Kitchener.

LONDON IS SANGUINE, BUT KNOWS NOTHING

Feeling Is General That the Mission Means End of the War.

DANGER OF DELAREY REFUSING TO AGREE

Successful Boer General May Be Too Flushed With His Recent Victory Over Methuen to Listen to a Proposal for Peace.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRETORIA, March 23.—Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas, Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2:04 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving there Mr. Schalkburger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterward proceeded to to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

Envoys Were Closely Pressed.

For a week past Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Dispatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalkburger and his party.

It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless and that Mr. Schalkburger once narrowly escaped capture.

LONDON, March 23.—The news that the wandering Boer government had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of this movement is accepted as confirmation of this opinion.

Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to consult with Mr. Steyn and the Boer generals, DeWet and Delarey. But whatever their object the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace.

Anxious to Secure Peace.

Some correspondence which was seized a short time ago, when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture, proved that he and Mr. Schalkburger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movements of Mr. Schalkburger and his companions, chiefly because it is feared that Delarey, in the flush of his recent success, will refuse to be a party to any negotiations.

Commandent Krogh is one of the secretaries of the Boer government. He was formerly the administrator of Switzer-

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PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
He Refuses to Accede to Railroad Magnates' Demands.

GRAND MONUMENT TO HONOR MEMORY OF HIS DEAD WIFE

P. A. B. Widener to Spend $2,000,000 on Home for Crippled Children.

TO BE CAREFULLY TRAINED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Estimates will be submitted on Tuesday for the erection of the training school for crippled children, which is to be built on York road for P. A. B. Widener, as a memorial to his wife.

The plans provide for a three-story main, or administration building, measuring 42x84 feet, with side wings 72x34 feet each. The children for whose benefit the institution is designed, will receive instruction in mental, physical and manual training. Provision will also be made for surgical and medical treatment, wards for which are included in the general scheme.

Mr. Widener himself has expressed it as his purpose to establish a home, hospital and school for crippled children where they can be cared for if helpless, receive such medical and surgical aid as will cure or allay their deformities and may receive not only a general education but also instruction in such industrial pursuits as will assist them toward self support.

The cost of the building, equipment furnishings and site, including endowments, will be about $2,000,000.

Madge Day Takes Poison.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Maude R. Ade, better known by her stage name of Madge Day, one of the prettiest of the bevy of chorus girls at Weber & Fields', is hovering between life and death in Roosevelt hospital. She is the victim of a large dose of morphine, self-administered.

TO LET
DIANA
DAY CAVANAUGH—SIX DAY WALKER
ALSO GILBERT BARNES
ANCIENT FLAT DWELLERS' ABODES ARIZONA
I'M GOING TO MOVE. SEE
I MUST READ ABOUT AJAX
AJAX DEFYING LANDLORD
I GOT SUCH A DEAR LITTLE FLAT FOR NINETY DOLLARS PER MONTH.
WHAT A BARGAIN!!
YAW, I GOT SOOCH A LUFFLY BLACE FOR NINE TOLLAR YA-A-W!!

MOMENTS WITH MOVERS—A MEETING OF THE AMALGAMATED ORDER OF HOUSE HUNTERS.

KILLED HERSELF AFTER TRYING TO SHOOT HUSBAND

Mrs. Joseph Ashinski Was Enraged at Son's Punishment.

STEPFATHER INSISTED ON WHIPPING THE LAD

After attempting to kill her husband in defense of her only child, Mrs. Birdie Ashinski of Coraopolis committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart. The crime was committed in the presence of her young son, who was the cause of the quarrel between the couple, and Ashinski's two children.

Both the husband and wife are Poles and the neighbors say have had frequent quarrels. Their marital disagreements were mainly due to the fact that both had children by previous marriages, the boy, who was the immediate cause of yesterday's tragedy, being the child of Mrs. Ashinski, while her husband had two children by a former wife.

Yesterday afternoon Ashinski caught the boy in a trivial offense and announced that he was going to whip the lad. The mother objected, but her husband was obstinate and a quarrel ensued, which lasted for half an hour. The man then proceeded to carry out his threat of whipping the boy.

Shot at Her Husband.

The family were in the kitchen at the time and when Ashinski began to beat her son, Mrs. Ashinski became enraged and running into the next room she secured a revolver. Standing in the doorway she took deliberate aim at her husband, who was chastising the boy, and fired two shots at him. Both missed and the bullets lodged in the wall within a few inches of his head.

Dropping the boy, Ashinski rushed at his wife and attempted to disarm her. As he grasped her arm, she pressed the pistol to her heart and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through her heart and she was dead when she touched the floor.

As soon as he realized that his wife was dead, Ashinski notified the Coraopolis authorities, who in turn telephoned the facts to Coroner Jesse McGeary. Deputy Coroner George Essex went to the scene of the shooting and held an inquest.

Only Married a Year.

It is only about a year since the couple were married, but their life together has been rather stormy. The neighbors say that for the past few months they have quarreled incessantly. Both were possessed of ungovernable tempers, although the dead woman was quite highly esteemed by the neighbors and is said to have been of a peacable disposition, with the exception of the frequent domestic disturbances.

Joseph Ashinski, the husband, who had such a narrow escape from death, is said to have been an overbearing man and to have treated his wife's son with great harshness. His frequent punishment of the boy for trivial offenses was the cause of most of the quarrels in the household and had driven the boy's mother to desperation.

ACCIDENTALLY HANGED.

Milwaukee Boy Tangled in Ropes During Athletic Work.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 23.—(Special.)—John Brown, 16 years old, living with his parents, is a victim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some of the papers of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet, and tried the scheme.

Today he did not appear and his parents, on investigation, found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes, which had become twisted in some way. He was unable to free himself and choked to death.

MILLIONS FOR MILLS

Canadian Capitalists Pay $3,500,000 for a Number of Plants.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Charles B. Hosmer of this city and F. W. Thompson of Winnipeg have purchased the extensive milling business of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company. The purchase price is in the vicinity of $3,500,000.

The business dates back to 1801. The company has three mills in Montreal, and also at Goderich, Seaforth, Winnipeg and Fort William. The company will be reorganized, and its business extended.

THE PRESIDENT AND RAILROADS FACE TO FACE

Contest Which May Make President a Hero or Extinguish Him.

TWO BIG QUESTIONS ARE NOW INVOLVED

Shall the Commission Be Restrained, and Shall Pools Be Permitted?

GREAT PRESSURE ON THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Suit Against the Northern Securities Company an Incident in the Struggle—Administration Backs Attorney General and Commission

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Behind the scenes in Washington a quiet but strenuous contest is under way, a contest that in its bearings on national parties and the political future of public men is likely to be more potent than any three questions now unsettled in congress. Because of public sentiment on one side and the vast interests involved on the other, it is certainly as important as the isthmian canal, Cuban relief and revenue reduction questions rolled into one.

It has to do with the attitude that shall be maintained by President Roosevelt, the administrative officers under him and congress toward the railroads. The great capitalists who are managing and manipulating these properties are intensely interested. These are the men whose influence can be felt in politics or business, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Shippers and Farmers Interested.

Equally concerned are all of the merchants and shippers who use these roads. Also interested, and many to quite a great degree, are the farmers and the householders, the price of the product of one depending upon the rates of freight charged, and the price of the necessity of life purchased by the other being regulated by the same thing.

Two questions are involved. One is, shall the interstate commerce commission be held back by the executive from following out the elaborate campaign planned for preventing discrimination in favor of particular shippers by the railroads and breaking up secret pools for the maintenance of rates that are now under way? The other is, shall congress pass an amendment to the interstate commerce law which will mark a long step in advance and permit railroads to arrange among themselves for the establishment and maintenance of rates, and do legally what Morgan, Hill and Harriman attempted to do through the Northern Securities Company?

Contention of Capitalists.

So long as these questions are not answered in the affirmative, the great capitalists of the country contend that business of the country is going to be unsettled, the prosperity of the country will be handicapped and positive injury will be done by restricting the development which, if left free and untrammeled, would go on by leaps and bounds.

The Northern Securities merger suit, which was ordered by the president, was only one public incident of the great game that has been played behind the scenes in the cabinet room at the White House and in committee rooms at the capitol. The action of the interstate commerce commission in summoning the tariff managers of railroads to testify as to rate cutting was another incident. Still another was the visit of the interstate commerce commission to Chicago, when the leading men in the Northern Securities merger were examined as to their purpose in bringing under one management three great railroad properties of the west.

Chicago Injunction Suits.

The fourth and final event to attract the attention of the public was the service upon these railroads centering in Chicago of notice of injunction suits restraining them from pooling and giving discriminating rates.

While all this has been going on, the big railroad men of the country have been paying occasional visits to Washington to protect their interests at the White House and in congress. For three months there has been a steady stream of these financiers. J. P. Morgan has been here three or four times. Daniel S. Lamont, Marvin Hughitt, E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, Paul Morton, Stuyvesant Fish and a dozen others have been here off and on, all armed with the argument that the president should "let well enough alone."

Afraid of the Commission.

Alarm was taken in the first place over the activity of the interstate commerce commission in making investigation for the avowed purpose of ascertaining how the law was being violated, and then deciding whether suits should be brought or not. The railroad magnates had been making ironical boasts that the interstate commerce commission did not enforce the law and had made no effort to enforce the law. This put the interstate commerce commission on its mettle, and it decided to enforce the law unless the president interposed. To secure the interposition of the president, many visits were paid to the White House.

It is related that during one of these interviews a very prominent and wealthy president of a western and southern railroad, the stock of which road a few years ago was selling at 25, and is now at par and a half, was very insistent in describing the iniquitous features of the interstate law.

The President's Defiance.

President Roosevelt told him he would be very glad to meet the railroad men of the country, with the representatives of the shippers, and perfect a law on which all could agree, which would safeguard every interest and do injustice to none. He would use his influence to pass such a law.

The railroad men rejected the proposition, declaring that the railroad men want no law at all, or a law that should be a dead letter, asserting that the railroads under their present conservative management could be absolutely trusted to do injustice to no one.

President Roosevelt's reply was characteristic. He is reported to have told the railroad president that such men as he were almost entirely responsible for the spread of socialistic sentiment in this country.

Before this contest ends it is likely to come to a test between President Roosevelt and the great railroad corporations, with the Republican voters of the different states as the jury, when conventions are held for the election of delegates to the next national convention.

Old Anti-Monopoly Issue.

It may cause the revival of the anti-monopoly agitation of the early '80s, which helped to make Grover Cleveland president, and which, being revived again eight years later, swept him into the White House a second time; or it may result absolutely in his political extinction. The time is near when President Roosevelt must make a choice.

One thing is certain, he has so far absolutely rejected the requests of the railroads that he shackle the attorney general and the interstate commerce commission.

KICKERS TO DINE.

Manufacturers and Shippers Will Change Views on Objectionable Freight Classifications.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Hundreds of manufacturers and shippers of the central states have been invited to attend a dinner to be given at the Auditorium hotel April 1 by the Manufacturers' association for the purpose of discussing competition in railroad rates. President Charles H. Deere of Moline will preside and Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, a member of the interstate commerce commission will deliver the principal address.

There has been dissatisfaction among manufacturers and shippers over transportation rates since January 1, when the Central Freight association issued a schedule of rates revising the classification of materials and merchandise. The Illinois Manufacturers' association filed a protest against the new schedule at the time, asserting that the revised classification was in reality an increase of transportation charges on mixed carload lots.

While the dinner is intended for a full discussion of the subject of railroad rates by practical men there is little doubt that the gathering will make a vigorous protest against the existing order of things and demand a radical revision of the present rates.

HOPE OF PEACE IS REVIVED AGAIN BY BOER ENVOYS

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land and has not been prominent during the war.

The papers here take it far granted that Mr. Schalkburger and his companions are on a mission of peace and engage in a discussion of possible peace terms. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the deputation, suggests he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures of a year ago, and considers that although the conditions Lord Kitchener then offered to Botha had been annulled, it is highly probable that peace may still be arranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms.

The Belgian Point of View.

BRUSSELS, March 24.—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes that Mr. Schalkburger's move is in response to fresh British overtures for peace, made out of gratitude for the release of Gen. Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED ON PANHANDLE TRACKS

They Lived in McDonald and Had Been Visiting in Sturgeon Yesterday.

Two people were killed between 9 and 10 o'clock last night on the Panhandle railroad at Sturgeon station, east of McDonald. They were Louis Chamberdon, aged about 50 years, and his wife, aged about 45 years. It is supposed they were walking along the track, and were struck by section No. 5. The couple lived at McDonald, where a married son also resides.

During the day they had been visiting friends at Sturgeon and had started for home after dark. William Steen of Sturgeon was walking along the railroad tracks at 10:10 last night, when he noticed what he thought were two people sleeping along the track near the Sturgeon station. On closer examination it was shown that the supposed sleeping people were a man and woman, both dead.

The authorities were notified and word was sent to Deputy Coroner Glenn of Allegheny county. Meanwhile the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberdon heard of their fate and started to take the bodies to McDonald. Deputy Coroner Glenn heard of this and telegraphed to Sturgeon for the bodies to be held at that place, as the accident had happened in Allegheny county and he could not allow them to be taken to Washington county before the inquest was held. It is supposed the couple were hit by a section of No. 5 and hurled up against the station. They had not been dead an hour before found.

CLEARING PATH FOR WABASH'S ENTRANCE

Bids Asked for Work of Razing Buildings, Which Begins on April 1.

The Wabash railroad will do its first work toward establishing its terminals east of Water street on the first of April. The work of razing the building on the Hostetter property in Water street, near Ferry, will start on that date. This property is immediately opposite the Monongahela river piers of the great cantilever bridge which will span that stream and is the entrance to the strip of property over which the elevated terminals of the new Pittsburgh railroad will pass.

Engineer James W. Patterson has appointed G. T. Barnsley as resident engineer in charge of the work. Engineer Barnsley will receive bids for wrecking the buildings in Water street next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He has taken up his headquarters in one of the buildings that is to be torn down. These structures, which are three and four-story brick business houses, are at Nos. 62, 63 and 64 Water street. From there through to the proposed Liberty avenue passenger terminals of the Wabash much of the property will be removed. Purchase of this property has carried an expenditure of about $2,000,000.

Bids will be received today by Engineer James W. Patterson for the roadway construction of the Pittsburgh extension in Ohio from Mingo Junction, O., to near Mt. Jewett, where connection will be made with the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

STRIKE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Street Railway Employes Will Fight for Recognition of Their Union.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The street railway employes' union at a mass meeting of the Central Trades and Labor council today passed resolutions urging a stand for recognition of unionism as more important than other grievances.

This doubtless will bring to naught conferences to be held tomorrow, and if the union indorses the demand paramount, a strike seems inevitable.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

DIED.

FRENCH—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., A. FRENCH, in his 80th year.

Notice of funeral later.

BAD MANAGEMENT IS THE CAUSE OF WATER SHORTAGE

James J. Brennan Makes Some Plain Statements About the Situation.

MANY BOILERS ARE IDLE

Ex-Chief Engineer Says That 18 or 20 of Them Are Rusting at Brilliant—Four Lowry Pumps Have Been Thrown Away.

With six powerful engines at Brilliant station pumping at the rate of 69,000,000 gallons a day and with a greatly reduced consumption on Sunday, there was a gain of only six inches in the water supply of the Highland reservoir. The city officials say that they expect the supply to increase gradually until it reaches the normal stage, but the results of yesterday are not encouraging.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was but 7 feet 3 inches in the reservoirs. According to the official report at Brilliant station this was a gain of six inches since 9 o'clock in the morning. This was only accomplished with all the machinery of the pumping station working at full speed.

Little Used on Sunday.

The Sunday consumption of water is cut down to a considerable degree owing to the fact that industrial and business establishments which are large consumers of water are closed on Sunday.

In view of this fact there is no surety of an increase in the supply today when the usual amount of water is being consumed.

Director J. Guy McCandless and Supt. A. B. Shepherd were both at the Brilliant station yesterday. Supt. Shepherd remained all day. The city officials professed confidence that there would be no water famine and predicted that if the present gain is continued that the water in the reservoirs would raise at the rate of a foot a day.

What J. J. Brennan Thinks.

James J. Brennen, who was chief engineer of the Brilliant station for over 30 years and who resigned in 1898, said yesterday that the real cause of the water shortage had not been brought to light and suggests that experts be employed to investigate the matter.

Mr. Brennen said: "It is amusing to read of the statements of city officials that the present water famine is caused by mud and sediment of the Allegheny river clogging the valves of the large pumps at Brilliant station and to think that the city is facing a water famine when there are some 18 or 20 boilers of over 3,500-horse power lying idle and rusting at the station.

Boilers Are Idle.

"Most of them have been out of service for the past three years. In addition there are six new modern engines, four of the Allis-Chalmers type, capable of delivering 48,000,000 gallons a day, two of the Holly type, capable of delivering 20,000,000 a day, making a total of 68,000,000 gallons. Then in addition to the six engines there are four Lowry pumps capable of delivering 22,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours.

"These Lowry pumps could have been put into operation in 36 hours, as they were left ready for service in 1898 when I resigned as chief engineer. They have been consigned to the scrap pile, however, and over 860 tons of cast and wrought iron sold for the sum of $500.

More Light Needed.

"Turn on the light and appoint an expert of such reputation as Col. D. P. Jones or Daniel Ashworth, whose ability and honesty cannot be questioned. When the city does this the real cause of the water famine will be explained to the people of Pittsburgh."

The two Holly engines, each of a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons daily, had been thoroughly overhauled and were working yesterday. One of the engines was started Saturday night and the other yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. They were a powerful reinforcement to the four Allis-Chalmers engines which had been bearing the heavy strain alone during the past few days. The fact that the water rose but six inches in seven hours after all the six engines were in operation showed that if the two Holly pumps had not been working the stage of water would have been much lower.

McCandless Is Sanguine.

Director McCandless said yesterday that all the engines had been overhauled and cleaned and that no further trouble with them was apprehended. The collection of mud in the valves of the engines, compelling one of them to be stopped every day and the clogging of the pipes with ice during the last cold snap were causes to which Director McCandless ascribed the shortage of the city's water supply.

Reservoir Needs Cleaning.

The city officials claim the water in the Highland reservoirs has been even lower than it is now. In 1893, they say, the water in the reservoirs was down to four feet. The bottom of the basins is said to be covered with mud to the depth of several feet. At the north end of the settling basin the bottom was above the surface of the water yesterday.

The city officials say that the Highland reservoirs have not been cleaned within the past ten years. They claim that it will be impossible to clean the basins until more engines are added to Brilliant station. Two new engines of the latest pattern have already been contracted for by the city and these will increase the capacity of the plant to 98,000,000 gallons a day.

McCandless Makes Denial.

Director McCandless and his subordinates deny that the water is being pumped directly into the water mains instead of into the reservoirs. When the mains were built from the Brilliant station to the reservoir gates were placed in them at Butler street extension and Reservoir street. By opening these gates the water can be turned directly into the mains leading from the reservoir without going into the basin at all. This would cause low water in the reservoir, while the usual amount would be flowing through the mains.

A city official connected with Director McCandless' department attempted to answer this charge yesterday by saying that all surplus water would return to the reservoir whether pumped directly into the mains or not.

Charles A. Finley, a civil engineer formerly connected with the water bureau, said last night that while this was true all the water pumped by engines at the Brilliant station could be turned into the mains and not return to the reservoir as long as it was consumed. Mr. Finley suggested that this might account for the present low water stage in the reservoirs.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S ADVICE.

He Urges Working People to Save a Portion of Their Wages, However Small.

Mr. Carnegie says: "Save a part of your earnings these prosperous days, and put it at interest." Over 30,000 people, at least, have taken this advice—depositors with that old established banking home—the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, and their aggregate deposits amount to more than $11,000,000.00. You can start an account with a dollar and every dollar earns 4 per cent interest. Write for booklet No. 26.

PASSION PLAY WITH SAVIOUR OMITTED

SACRED DRAMA PRODUCED ONE NIGHT ONLY FOR A CLUB.

Cast Capable and Performance Splendidly Staged—Story of the Crucifixion as Seen Through the Eyes of the Twelve Apostles and Others.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Four "chapters" or scenes from a sacred drama, "Nazareth," by Clay M. Greene, were acted in the Garrick theater tonight by members of the Lambs' club before a private audience of 300 members of the club and their friends.

The drama, which had been prepared for this one production was a passion play, performed by an exceedingly capable cast, elaborately staged, and accompanied by a symphony orchestra of 40 pieces conducted by Henry K. Hadley, who composed the overture and four intermezzos, which formed an impressive and component part of the production. The theme required the most artistic and delicate handling, both by author and players; but the obvious difficulties of all passion plays, a presentation of the central figure of the Master, without the suggestion of irreverence, was avoided by omitting any attempt to portray the character of Christ on the stage, although every incident was builded closely around him.

The First Palm Sunday.

The first chapter of "Nazareth" showed a scene in the council chamber in the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, on the first of all Palm Sundays, during Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The action of the second was on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem; the third, in the judgment hall of Pontius Pilate, and the closing chapter on the road to Calvary.

Through these last days and profoundly tragic events in the life and death of Christ, He was seen only through the eyes of the twelve apostles, the Roman soldiers and the street crowds; but the intimate suggestions of His presence and participation, were impressed with great dramatic skill. The performance was received with much enthusiasm and with all the seriousness demanded by the ambition of the theme, which was interpreted without a flaw of possible offense.

Cast of Characters.

The leading characters in Mr. Greene's drama of Holy Week became Pontius Pilate, portrayed by A. S. Lipman; Judas Isacriot (Joseph R. Grismer), Matthew (Harry Woodruff), Peter (Henry R. Roberts) and Caiaphas (Nathaniel Harting). The story followed closely the narrative of the gospels in the important incidents.

In the chapter chosen for the stage performance the household of Caiphas hears the singing and shouting of the crowds who follow the Saviour into Jerusalem, waving palm branches. The procession passes the house unseen to the audience. Matthew enters, and, meeting his father, Jechonias, confesses that he has become a follower of the Nazarene. He is cursed and disowned by his father, until the wonderful story of the miracles wrought half convince him. The priests confer on how best to be rid of the "imposter," who is drawing all men unto him.

Betrayal of the Saviour.

Merchants who have been driven from the temple clamor for vengeance against the Nazarene, and Judas is brought is as a disciple who is weary of the hardships of his service and may be bought to betray him. When Judas finds that death threatens his Master he withdraws his consent, and Matthew, denouncing him for wavering, is dragged away by soldiers, while his old father falls, heartbroken, at the feet of Caiphas.

In the second chapter the disciples talk together on the Mount of Olives of the rumors of danger to their Master. This mountain scene was a beautiful bit of stage mounting, harmonizing with the costumes of the actors as faithfully copied from Tissot's "Life of Christ." Judas, who wears the only scarlet robe, enters and is confronted by Matthew, who again accuses him of treachery. The eleven go to Gethsemane for the last supper, but Judas remains on the mountain side and meets Caiphas, who seduces him to take the accursed 30 pieces of silver and betray his Lord by a kiss.

The Portrayal of Judas.

The avarice of Judas, as struggling against his faith and honor, and the suicidal remorse which ended his wretchedness, were interpreted by Joseph Grismer as a powerful and sustained creation in a tragic role.

Christ is tried and condemned by Pontius Pilate before a shouting raving mob of priests, who drive the magistrate on against him wishes. The Pilate of Mr. Lipman was a high-spirited Roman, bound by the laws, who fought against causing the death of an innocent man. The order, "Let him be crucified," is wrung from him by sheer pressure.

In this great scene the Christ, silent in the face of His accusers, is supposed to be at the end of the hall, and is the focus of the action, but not in sight.

In the closing scenes of "Nazareth" the stricken disciples watch the procession to Calvary from beyond a stone wall on the mountain side. The cross, the spears of the Romans, are seen to pass. Judas returns to fling away the blood money and goes to hang himself, after a powerful scene of self-denunciation. The curtain falls in the midst of sudden darkness and lightning that terrify Jerusalem.

GOLD STANDARD WANTED.

Republic of Mexico Will Soon Be Forced to Officially Adopt That Measure.

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—A general improvement in the cotton movement is noticeable and importers continue to show a great desire to have the government adopt a gold standard. The important interests favoring a continuance of the silver standard are the planters and manufacturers. The former get a gold premium on their increasing exports while paying wages and taxes in silver.

The Mexican Herald points out that rents, provisions and clothing are already on a gold basis, and that the present situation cannot be indefinitely prolonged. General business is good and large orders for machinery plants are being received here from interior points.

FIVE CONVICTS CREMATED.

Attempted to Burn Their Way Out of Prison, But Met Horrible Death Instead.

KOSCIUSKO, MISS., March 23.—Five county convicts made an attempt last night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined, down over their heads, cremating themselves.

They were all negroes and named as follows: Bob Burt, Phil Newell, Jim Culberson, Amos Raiford, Jim Jones.

The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place, and were all charged with minor offenses.

AN UNRULY PUPIL.

With a Rock He Fractures the Skull of His Teacher.

WEST UNION, W. VA., March 23.—(Special.)—Joseph L. Walton, a school teacher at the Big Battle school house, was struck in the head with a rock last night by Bert Scott, one of his pupils, 18 years old, and will probably die. His skull was fractured.

Scott attacked Walton once before and had just finished a sentence of 30 days in jail for it. The teacher had punished Scott's brother for violating the rules.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

PREPARING FOR A MAMMOTH PARADE

LABOR LEADERS ARE ALREADY WORKING ON PLANS.

It Is Expected That Over 40,000 Men Will Be in Line to Represent Various Organizations on September 1—Other Action Taken Last Night.

Pittsburgh captains of labor have taken the first steps for a monster demonstration on next Labor day, which is to outstrip the big event of last year. Leaders have already started to make preparations in order to work out a thorough system, which will make the demonstration little short of a complete showing of the strength of organized labor in Pittsburgh and vicinity. It is expected to arrange a parade which will have in line 40,000 workingmen. All organizations are expected to participate.

At the regular meeting of the United Labor league last night initial steps were taken to make preparations for the Labor day event on September 1.

Will Confer With Dolan.

The league appointed President William Boale and M. O'Sullivan of the sheet metal workers' as a committee to confer with President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers, who was chairman of the last Labor day demonstration. The committee will ask Mr. Dolan to call a convention of all organized workers in the district to arrange for the demonstration.

The Pittsburgh organization of the United Brewery Workers, which has taken no active part in the affairs of the United Labor league recently, came back into the organization last night for the purpose of getting that body to rescind its action indorsing the steam engineers in their fight against the brewery workers in Cincinnati.

Debate Was Lively.

The move drew out a lively debate, resulting in a motion to rescind, this being defeated. The brewery workers are understood to be making this move in anticipation of a like fight between the organizations of steam engineers and brewery workers in Pittsburgh. Organizer Herbert Williams, of the engineers, is now forming a strong organization of the stationary engineers of Pittsburgh, and it is the intention to take in the engineers of the brewries. These men were an important factor in the fight a few years ago between the brewery workers' assembly of the Knights of Labor and the United Brewery Workers, which resulted in the overthrow of the K. of L. assembly.

Much Literature on Hand.

The hall was flooded with the conflicting literature of the parties to the Cincinnati fight. Organizer Emil Guwang of the Brewery Workers came here from Cincinnati to get the league to rescind its action.

Both the league and the Building Trades council have taken action supporting the engineers, as have a number of local organizations. They contend that the American Federation of Labor has not given the brewery workers jurisdiction over the engineers in the breweries. The rival central body, the Iron City council, has indorsed the brewery workers, who, through their national organizations, have boycotted the product of Cincinnati breweries.

Dalzell's Aid Desired.

The league passed and ordered submitted to Congressman John Dalzell resolutions asking his support for the injunction bill as originally given to the senate judiciary committee. James Byrne, organizer of the United Hatters, addressed the league, asking support for the union label hats.

Barbers' union No. 20 sent a delegate to the league, who was seated. He reported that the proprietor of a certain leading hotel insists that the barber shop in his house be kept open till 11 o'clock at night. The proprietor of the shop has been operating it under the union rules. The league named a committee to take up the matter.

Fred Harrison of the sheet metal workers resigned his place on the executive board and E. J. Hare of the barbers was elected as his successor.

LOST STABLE AND HORSES.

Sixteen Valuable Animals Belonging to P. F. Collier Cremated in Burning Barn.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The hunting stable of P. F. Collier at Eatontown, N. J., and 16 valuable hunting horses, were burned before daylight today, the total loss being about $100,000.

Saturday Mr. Collier entertained several friends and about 10 o'clock at night took some of them out in his automobile. On their return they saw the hunting stable in a blaze. The party hurried home, but could not save the horses, among which was Mr. Collier's $10,000 hunter Greenfield. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. It is the third within two weeks, each destroying valuable property.

PRESIDENT'S DAY.

Sword Presentation to Maj. Jenkins Will Take Place.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23.—April 9 has been set apart as president's day at the Columbian exposition. The feature of the day will be the presentation to Maj. Jenkins by his former chief of the Rough Riders of a beautiful sword from the South Carolinians.

A state committee will have charge of the presentation ceremonies, and ex-Lieut. Gov. Thompson of New York has consented to head the committee and make a speech.

CREEK GIVES UP ANOTHER CORPSE

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF A MAN AND A BOY.

Hotel Man of New Brunswick, N. J., and Young Companion Found Dead Near Trestle on Seaboard Air Line—Boy's Neck Had Been Broken.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 23.—The body of the boy who was last seen with Richard Albrecht, the New Brunswick, N. J., hotel man who was found drowend in a creek on the Seaboard Air Line near here yesterday, was found today by searchers within 10 feet of the spot where Albrecht's body was discovered. The body of the child was only partly submerged, as the water was only a few inches deep. The neck was broken, but there were no additional bruises. The body was brought to this city and awaits orders from New Brunswick.

The child was apparently 7 or 8 years old, and resembled Albrecht. It is now believed that both the man and the child, supposed to have been his son, had been dead several days.

The two were seen between Thalman and Everett City, going in the direction Savannah, March 14. It was learned today that they left Thalman in the afternoon of that day and it is supposed they reached the trestle where the bodies were found, about dark. The theory is advanced that the boy fell from the trestle into the water and that Albrecht, in attempting to save him, lost his own life. The bodies, however, were not beneath the trestle, but were some 25 feet away. Persons who talked with him at Thalman say he appeared to be nervous and worried.

No word has been received from his wife, who resides in New Brunswick, N. J., though she was notified yesterday.

ALL EUROPE TO EXHIBIT AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Commissioner Cridler Will Establish His Office in Paris and Visit All Capitals.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Thomas W. Cridler, commissioner to European countries for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, is here making preparations for the exploitation of the enterprise in Europe. He will sail on April 9 and establish the general headquarters in Paris. Four World's fair representatives are already at work in Europe, having offices in Berlin, Rome, Paris and London. These offices will come under Mr. Cridler's direction and systematic work among the several governments will be carried on until the exhibits are collected and on their way to St. Louis.

France has announced a preliminary appropriation of $120,000 to begin the work of preparing her exhibit and Germany, having accepted, will begin immediately the preparation and collection of what she expects to show at the coming exposition. It is the purpose of the French authorities to excel the splendid exhibit made by that country at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

A Keytesville (Mo.) mercantile firm offers three prizes of respectively $20, 10 and $5 to public school boys of legal age who raise the best half-acre of corn in Chariton county this year, preparing, planting and cultivating the ground and gathering the crop themselves. Each contestant must prepare an essay not exceeding 1,000 words, explaining how he did his work and giving reasons for his methods.

The largest yield is to count 35 points, the best methods 40 points and the best composed and delivered essay 25 points in the final award. Choice selections from each crop harvested for this contest must be preserved by the contestant for exhibition as part of Missouri's and Chariton county's exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

MAY CALL A STRIKE.

Boston Brewery Workers Appoint Committee to Settle Differences With Employers.

BOSTON, March 23.—The most important of many of meetings of labor organizations held today was that of the brewery workers of Boston, who have been threatening to strike because their demands for an eight-hour day and other conditions have been refused. The question of accepting a compromise offered by the brewers was discussed. Although strike talk was freely indulged in, a committee of six was appointed with full power to either settle the difficulty or call a strike.

The demands of the workmen having been indorsed by the Central Labor union, a strike would result in a boycott on the product of the breweries by the trades unions of the city.

LYE WATER WAS FATAL.

John Gregory Succeeded the Second Time He Tried to Commit Suicide.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—John Gregory, who drank lye water with suicidal attempt yesterday morning at the City home, died last night in great agony after 12 hours of suffering. He was 53 years of age and had been born and reared in this city. He was one of a large family, but was the only survivor and his family bereavements are supposed to have affected his mind.

Gregory had scarcely recovered from a wound inflicted four weeks ago with suicidal intent, when he slashed his throat with a butcher knife.

A SEWICKLEY PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD ON BANK

Dr. Harry Whitesell's Death Is Surrounded by Mystery.

CAUSE IS NOT DEFINITE

Officials Who Have Been Investigating the Case Inclined to Think That a Fall from a Bluff Where Body Was Found Did the Work.

The dead body of Dr. Harry Whitesell, a prominent young physician of Sewickley, was found lying near the bank of the Ohio river about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The corpse lay on a pile of rocks. Death was due to a gaping wound over the right eye, from which blood was still running when the body was found.

It was at first supposed that Dr. Whitesell had been the victim of foul play, and there was intense excitement in Sewickley. A later theory was that he had committed suicide.

The discovery of the body was made by several negroes employed on the government dam at Osborne station. They were walking along the river bank, and came upon the corpse while it was still warm. They immediately telephoned to the Sewickley police who had the body removed to Sewickley.

Coroner Notified.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary was notified, and authorized Drs. J. B. Jennings and Robert Macrum to hold an autopsy to discover if possible the cause of death. Later in the day Deputy Coroner W. J. Becker was sent to Sewickley and made a thorough investigation of the case, aided by the findings at the autopsy.

Saturday night Dr. Whitesell spent about Sewickley, and he was seen on the street about midnight with some friends. Later he went to his home and slept several hours. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning he left home to make a professional call upon one of his patients. Some time after he left home he was seen walking along the road near where his body was found.

Fell from the Bluff.

So far as can be learned he was not seen alive again. It is supposed that he was walking along the bank, which drops straight down at that point and toppled over the hill, falling on his head on the pile of rocks some distance below.

There was absolutely nothing about the case to indicate either murder or suicide. The autopsy developed nothing more than that the fatal injury was probably the result of a fall. There was nothing disturbed about his clothing, and no letters or notes found show any indication of an intention to kill himself.

The official inquiry into the case will be made tomorrow when Coronor McGeary will hold an inquest, and there is every indication of a verdict of accidental death.

A Well-Known Man.

Dr. Whitesell was very well known in Sewickley. He belonged to a prominent family, and through his ability in his profession had made a reputation for himself. He was 28 years of age, and was graduated from the West Penn Medical college in 1895, taking honors. He immediately opened an office in Sewickley, and had built up a lucrative practice.

Dr. Whitesell's brothers are well-known attorneys in Pittsburgh. He lived with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Whitesell in Broad street. His father has been dead for some years. He was a member of the Sewickley lodge of Elks, and well known in medical circles.

REDMOND'S APPEAL.

Says Irish Members of Parliament Will Continue to Harass the British Government.

CHICAGO, March 23.—William M. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish members of parliament, before an audience of 10,000 persons here tonight made a stirring appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their heroic struggle against the British.

At the close of the meeting support was pledged by becoming members of the Irish league.

"If our policy in the parliament can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, we can harass the British empire, we can stand upon the floor of the English parliament and cheer and call God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated," said Mr. Redmond. "If we cannot in the English parliament win home rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of England; if we cannot govern ourselves we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

38 YEARS ON ONE BOOK.

Prof. Ward, Eminent Historian and Linguist, Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Prof. F. Osborne Ward, an eminent historian and linguist, died at Yuma, Ariz., March 20, after a lingering illness.

Prof. Ward's greatest work was his "History of the Common People, From the Earliest Times to Constantine," on which he labored 38 years. He traveled thousands of miles, visited many of the world's famous libraries, and went over the world's first histories.

He made himself a master in ethnology and archaeology, and in 1886 was associated with Charles Darwin in solving problems on which he was at work. For 20 years he was translator for the federal bureau of labor.

His best known book is "The Ancient Lowly." Recently he had been arranging vast amounts of material that he had gathered for the use of his literary executor.

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WIFE'S SACRIFICE FOR LOVED ONES

SURRENDERED HER HUSBAND TO YOUNGER SISTER.

Made Them Promise to Wed When She Thought She Was Dying and Stuck to the Bargain After She Got Well. Death Later Reveals Romance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., March 23.—The death of Mary A. Dwelken at the home of Hiram Dwelken, a prosperous farmer living near Exeter, Mich., terminates a singularly pathetic romance.

Many years ago Hiram Dwelken of Lancaster, Pa., went to Marshall, Mich., and after a time married Mary, the elder of two highly educated daughters of a Norwegian, Vordtsorm by name, who had many years previously settled in the country and accumulated great wealth. Soon after the marriage Vordtsorm and the younger daughter, Lorla, several years her sister's junior, went to live with her sister.

A Mysterious Departure.

Lora was about 17 years old and very pretty, and in the course of two years it was rumored that there was something mysterious about the relations of the three occupants of the Dwelken household.

Dwelken disposed of his effects, sold his farm, and the family of three departed. Nothing was heard of them for several years. Then it was learned that they were living near Salt River, Isabella county, Mich., and that a change had taken place in the relations of the three; that Lorla, now a beautiful woman, was publicly acknowledged as Dwelken's wife, while Mary, a maiden sister, was said to be slightly demented. The facts are that Mary discovered that she had lost her husband's love and that he had become infatuated with Lorla, so when she was stricken with fever and believed that she was dying, she summoned the husband and sister to her bedside and made them promise to wed, expressing a desire for their happiness.

Husband and Sister Married.

Mary recovered, and then resolved that while she could not face the horrors of the divorce court, she would not stand between a happiness of her husband and sister. Dwelken and Lorla made a mysterious trip to the west, and during their several weeks' absence were, in accordance with Mary's wishes, married at Janesville, Wis.

The family, on the return of the newly-married pair, moved from Salt River to near Exeter, Mich. Here Mary Dwelken held herself somewhat aloof from her neighbors, but was always regarded as an earnest Christian woman who had had some great sorrow. She was never seen to smile. She had sacrificed her own life to the happiness of her husband and her sister, and the facts were revealed only after her death in attempting to settle up her estate, which is of considerable value.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Were Tramping and Lay Down to Sleep on a Railway Track When a Train Came.

EL PASO, TEX., March 23.—Two boys aged 15 and 17, members of a party of three who were tramping across the country, were run over and horribly mangled by a train at Ysleta, 15 miles east of here, last night. They were asleep on the track. The third boy, Fred Winchester of Brunswick, Ga., escaped and states that the name of one of his companions was J. J. Johnson of Abilene, Texas. The name of the second boy he does not remember, but his home was in Los Angeles.

MEXICO'S HENQUIN TRADE.

Most of the Exports of That Article Go to United States.

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—The value of henquin exported from Yucatan mainly to the United States during the first five months of the current fiscal year was $9,352,111, a gain of $3,443,000 over the exportation of this figure in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

There are 1,200 henquin plantations in Yucatan.

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BETRAYED BY HER DOG.

Woman Wanted in Philadelphia Is Captured in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., March 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia Birdsall, alias Miss Wharton, was arrested here today on a telegram from Philadelphia, charged with embezzling $15,000 from the firm of Bersten, Kaufman & Co. of that city. She was identified by a description which the detectives had of a little dog that followed her.

The woman was in the employ of the firm as bookkeeper, and her peculations are said to have extended over five years. She admits having taken the money, but says she was under some sort of strange hypnotic influence exercised by a man and woman who kept the boarding house in which she lived. She says she will go back to Philadelphia and stand trial without a requisition.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Sunday Duel Between Two Prominent Citizens Will Result in Death of Both.

HENDERSON, KY., March 23.—A fatal shooting occurred at Corydon, this county, today in which Green W. Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded.

Bad blood existed between the two men over business when they met on the street today. Each shot the other. With a bullet through his heart Pritchett fired a third shot at Below, but missed. He then fell and expired.

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PALTRY SUM IS PAID TO THE CITY FOR WHARF ROOM

Ground and Landing Places Worth Millions Rented for Mere Song.

MANY PAY NOTHING AT ALL

Pennsylvania Railroad Took Strip Along Allegheny River—Packet Company Pays $1 Per Month for Office and Wharf Boat.

The yearly revenues received by the city of Pittsburgh from its wharves along the rivers are ridiculously small considering the value of the property. Hundreds and hundreds of feet of river front, extending various depths back to the streets paralleling the river, nets the city from $11,000 to $13,000 a year. These immense stretches of river front are worth millions of dollars, yet they net the city a few thousands, only a fraction of 1 per cent, while their lessees are enriched by their cheaply bought privileges.

The annual returns to the city from its wharf privileges amount from $15,000 to $17,000 a year. The expenses of maintaining the wharves paying a wharfmaster and such other incidental expenses generally run about $4,000 a year. Occasionally this sum is exceeded, as is the revenue, but the revenue generally is less in the years that expenses are heaviest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has occupied quite a strip of city wharfage near its Liberty street freight depot. This property has been filled in and used for track space without asking the city's permission or paying one cent. The same wharfmaster mentioned above, started after the railroad company, but was again told not to interfere.

The Big Renters.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company pays the largest sum to the city for the wharf privileges it enjoys. The sum is paid into the city treasury quarterly, and makes four payments of about $950 or about $3,800 a year. Next to the coal combination the $3,000 paid the city by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is the largest. The rest of the revenues come from the hundred and one different companies and corporations doing business along the rivers.

The wharfage of the coal company is all along the Monongahela river. From the Smithfield street bridge about to the end of the Baltimore & Ohio trainshed, a distance of several hundred feet, the landing is leased from the city for the sum of $350 yearly.

The same company has two landings on the South Side. The principal wharfage used is from Ferry street to the Point bridge. All of these four landings are included in the $3,800 paid the city.

Merely Nominal Charges.

The city makes no charge for landing of the various tow steamers owned by the combination. Occasionally one of them is compelled to tie up outside the company's landings for half a day or so for loading supplies. There is no extra charge made for that. The pool boats owned by the company, those smaller steamers which ply about the harbor making up tows, are paid for by a yearly rate of $50, and they land as they please.

The various packet companies, doing business in and out of Pittsburgh, pay a yearly sum for the privilege of having their wharfboats moored along the shore as landing places for packets, offices for the company, and freight houses for the storage of consignments to be shipped. The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company, which lands three packets here each week during proper water stages and has a large wharfboat at the foot of Wood street, pays the paltry sum of $12 a year rental for the space occupied by the wharfboat. The only other revenue the city gets from this company is a charge of $2.50, which is made each time a packet lands at the wharfboat.

A Disreputable Wharf.

Along the Allegheny river wharf there is a great deal of business transacted, but of a different kind than that along the Monongahela wharf. A boathouse maintained by private people along the Allegheny wharf nets the city the princely sum of $6 a year. Draymen stand wagons there for days and weeks; a stable is maintained without netting the city anything but a few dollars; the Flinn Coal Company has a large dock and hoist at the foot of Eighth street, which it secures rent free through a special ordinance. These things are only samples of the miserably inadequate sums the city secures from its river fronts.

Boiler factories, engine companies, and various manufacturing concerns dealing in marine supplies, engines, boilers, and even boats, use the wharves steadily with very little cost to them. There is no set price for this usage of the wharves, the quality of the work to be done and the length of time it will take determining the cost.

Wharfmaster Has Authority.

The decision falls to the lot of the wharfmaster, an official under the supervision of the department of public works who is supposed to have authority over the wharves and see that they are properly maintained.

It is said by people who are in a position to be well informed on the subject that the greater part of the corporations using wharf space do not pay anything like the rental required by law.

Years ago the city passed numerous ordinances governing the uses of the wharves and fixing prices for rental. It is asserted that these ordinances have simply been allowed to lapse, and that the city is losing money each year.

A Serious Menace.

The condition of the Allegheny river wharf is a serious menace to river traffic during high water. Piles of scrap iron, old, or partly finished boilers and other metal things too heavy to be washed away, lie there under the water, making it unsafe for a steamer to tie up along the wharf. Even a small pool boat if caught up the Allegheny river in high water would be compelled to tie up there and not attempt to go under the old Union bridge.

If the steamer in attempting to tie up should stave a hole in her bottom on some pile of junk, lying on the wharf the owners of the steamer would have recourse against the city for damages. The city maintains iron ring bolts all along the wharves for use of craft in tieing up. Half the time it is almost impossible to find these bolts, as they are covered with some pile of debris or freight.

Should Pay More.

The contention of The Gazette that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad should pay more rental for its wharfage and for the additional space asked is a step in the right direction. And not only the railroad company, but the many other corporations doing business along the wharves should pay a fair rental. Where else could the various packet companies get space sufficient to transact their business for such a rental as they pay?

Former wharfmasters have made efforts to obtain for the city a more adequate sum from various corporations, but have failed. There was an instance a few years ago of a company that is still doing business on the wharf which paid nothing at all for its privileges. The wharfmaster started after them, but was called off by the powers as the owners of the company "stood in."

Magic.
The way Salvacea cures Piles.

Wounded by Highwaymen--Bishop's Plain Talk

RAILROAD MAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN ROBBERS

LAY HELPLESS IN DITCH

Received Three Bullet Wounds and Is Not Expected to Recover.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—An attempted holdup that will probably result in murder was perpetrated by three unknown Italians at 4 o'clock this morning on Charles Johnson, a Mahoningtown railroad man.

The affair took place along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks between here and New Castle Junction, but was only discovered late this afternoon, when Johnson was found lying unconscious in a gulley, where he had crawled after the shooting. He was taken to the hospital, where three bullet holes were found in his back.

He revived under stimulants and said he met the highwaymen as he was walking along the track, going home from work just before daylight. The Italians pulled out revolvers as they neared him and demanded his money. Johnson started to run away, when the highwaymen fired several shots, three of which took effect.

Johnson says the Italians did not attempt to go through his pockets after shooting him, as they were evidently frightened and feared their shots would bring the wounded man help.

They ran away and he crawled off the track. Several trains passed, but the trainmen did not hear his cries and he was not noticed. After a time he grew delirious and while in that condition crawled into the gulley, where he lay all day, partially unconscious. Had he remained beside the track he would have been found hours before, and his chances for life would have been much better, for he lost much blood and recovery is pronounced extremely doubtful by the hospital staff.

Johnson is not able to describe his assailants particularly, but the police are now making a systematic search for the Italians.

SEEKING HIS CHILDREN.

Virginia Doctor Can Find No Trace of Them or Their Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Dr James T. Strickland, a physician of Roanoke, Va., is in this city searching for his two young daughters who, he alleges, have been abducted by his wife, Nettie, from whom he had separated. Until March 12 the Strickland children, Jeannette, aged 12 years, and Dorothy, 7, were pupils at the Notre Dame school in Baltimore. On that date, Strickland declared, Mrs. Strickland obtained possession of them and brought them to Philadelphia.

On Friday ex-Judge Gordon, counsel for Dr. Strickland, began habeas corpus proceedings against Mrs. Strickland before Judge Audenried. A writ was given to a tinstaff for service upon the wife, but he was unable to find her, and the argument on the matter has been postponed.

Recently Mrs. Strickland applied for divorce, but her petition was refused. Dr. Strickland feels sure that his wife is in this city and will continue his search for her.

TO PROTECT INDUSTRY.

New Organization Offers Reward for Persons Interfering With Workmen.

DUBOIS, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—An organization has been effected called the Citizens' alliance, which offers a reward of $50 for the conviction of any person for advancing a boycott or in any way interfering with any person who goes peacefully about a legitimate occupation, or is guilty of exercising intimidation over those engaged in any lawful pursuits.

The association is said to be an outgrowth of a movement started in Scranton for the purpose of checking demands of labor leaders which are liable to lead to disorder and a paralysis of industry. It is a secret lodge, which is said to have adopted the constitution of the United States for its constitution.

GIRL ESCAPES PRISON.

Young Woman Charged With Infanticide Is at Large.

MARIETTA, O., March 23.—(Special.)—Clara Harrison, a Marietta girl who is accused of murdering her child, has escaped from Williamstown and is now at large.

Her preliminary hearing was set for Saturday afternoon, but she came to her home here Saturday and left in a short time.

Gave Birth to Four Children.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 23.—(Special.)—Four children, two boys and two girls, were born last night to Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, two miles east of here. They are all strong and healthy. Mr. Cain is a laboring man and in moderate circumstances. Their next door neighbor have triplets.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KENT, O.—At midnight Elmer Stoner, aged 45 years, of Cleveland, was found dead on the street car track a mile east of Kent.

SHARON, PA.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church has decided to erect a fine church building in Sharon this summer.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Patterson Brothers' pioneer pottery in Wellsville was partly destroyed by fire. The loss was $8,000, fully insured.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Rev. J. H. Humberger of Covington, O., has accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran church of this city, taking effect April 15.

ALT[illegible], PA.—The dead body of an infant in a small wooden box was found near Tunnel Hill, west of this city. Its neck was broken and the coroner is investigating.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Health Officer Vance late last night discovered another case of smallpox. The latest victim is Archibald Campbell of Ray street, a steel worker.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mayor Frank S. Brown was renominated at the Republican caucus last night. S. S. Conroy was nominated solicitor. Neither of the candidates had opposition.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Walter C. Strott, aged 5 years, a son of George G. Strott, a prominent business man of Washington, died yesterday as the result of burns sustained last Wednesday.

AKRON, O.—Robert Keener, aged 28 years, was found dead in his room at a local boarding house. A bottle half filled with poison was on a table, and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—The dead body of a man supposed to be Jessie A. Tompkins of Youngstown, O., was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Coal Bluff.

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Present assortments new Fancy Linens of all kinds and Pattern Table Cloths, Damasks and Napkins, far above comparing with any ever here, before.

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And a wonder of a Towel, 10c—250 dozen of them—18 by 37 inches, hemmed Huckaback.

Wouldn't dare sell them any less by the dozen.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

BURIED ANOTHER MAN INSTEAD OF HIS SON.

SHARON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—James Mithler of Springfield township was recently called to Girard by a telegram announcing the death of his son. He viewed the body, was satisfied it was his son and had it interred there. Yesterday he was surprised when the son walked into the house in good health. The identification of the other man has not been solved.

WOMEN CONDUCTING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Determined to Elect Their Candidates for School Board.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 23.—The school teachers of this city and their friends are still keeping up their fight to elect a school board favorable to their interests, and at the registration for the April election on Friday and Saturday a large number of women were registered to vote.

Nearly all the Democratic candidates have withdrawn, as they realize the hopelessness of trying to defeat the women's candidates.

The idiosyncrasies of women crop out on the registration books in the matter of giving their age. Nearly all of them have registered at 21 years, but the number of years they have resided in the state is given as double their age.

BOOKIE GETS AWAY WITH LARGE BANK ROLL

Philadelphia Sports Are Looking for a Man Named "Vic" to Collect Their Winnings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—There is weeping and wailing around city hall. It was with feeling of deep dismay that the "gang" that hangs around the corner of Broad and Filbert streets watched until late last night for the appearance of one "Vic" who, according to all accounts, owed everybody money.

The missing man had been making a "hand book" on the horse races at New Orleans. He operated in and around city hall and was apparently on the best of terms with the policemen. One of them is said to be anxiously looking for a $5 note and the gains of guessing right on a 6 to 1 shot.

A day or so ago the popular "Vic" disappeared and with him went the bank roll. It is said that the Mahoney syndidate was backing his venture and that the amount missing is about $1,200.

According to some of those who like to lay a small bet on the chances of the "ponies" the hand-book was hard hit three days in succession. Twice the bets were paid off and the third time the bookmaker was missing.

MAY BE A PATRICIDE.

Son Has Fled and His Father Is Lying at the Point of Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Daniel O'Neil, Jr., who assaulted his aged father a few days ago at the family home in the Sixth ward and then escaped, may be a murderer before many hours, as the wounded man is now lying at the point of death.

Young O'Neil struck his parent over the head with a hatchet several times, inflicting terrible wounds. He escaped from the house and went to the home of Thomas Murphy. There O'Neil's sisters went and warned him that officers were hunting him. No determined search was made for he young man at that time, as it was not then thought the wounds of the father would result seriously.

A few days before the assault the senior O'Neil caused the arrest of his son for striking him, but the case was dismissed, the mother testifying in favor of her son.

PASTOR CHALFANT RESIGNS.

Son of a Pittsburgh Minister to Leave Ashtabula, O., for St. Louis, Mo.

ASHTABULA, O., March 23.—(Special.)—The Rev. Charles L. Chalfant today resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city to accept a unanimous call to Grace Presbyterian church, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. Charles Chalfant is a son of the Rev. G. W. Chalfant of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Chalfant has been in the Cleveland Presbytery for 10 years. For five years he was pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, Cleveland. He came to Ashtabula in the fall of 1896. During his pastorate here the church has paid off a debt of $8,000 and received 250 new members. He is well known throughout Ohio, being especially identified in the Presbyterian Sunday school work of the state. The field to which the Rev. Mr. Chalfant goes is a large one.

HISTORIC HOUSE SCORCHED.

Washington's Old Headquarters in Philadelphia Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Mossir mansion, once the headquarters of Gen. Washington, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The building, which stands at Queens lane and Wissihickon avenue, has figured largely in historic events connected with Germantown.

It was on the grounds connected with this building during the civil war that the 118th Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers was formed, the men all being residents of Germantown, and it was here that they were drilled so that they might join the army of the Potomac.

PRIMARY DATE FIXED.

Lawrence County Democratic Candidates Are Announced.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The Democratic county committee met yesterday and fixed Friday, June 6, as the date for holding the Democratic county primaries.

Those out for the one Democratic commissionership are James Flynn of Union township, W. H. Stevenson of Washington township, Samuel J. Chambers of this city. Others are contemplating entering the race, among them being Attorney Andrew Marquis of this city. W. W. Gibson of Pulaski township is the only Democrat who has so far announced for county auditor.

JOHN H. TELFORD STRICKEN.

Prominent Editor of Beaver Falls Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—John H. Telford, editor and proprietor of the Beaver Falls Tribune, was stricken with paralysis and heart failure while eating his dinner at his home today. His condition is very critical, but the physicians say he has a good chance for recovery.

He is 52 years of age and had been in good health up until the attack today.

Help the Little Folks.

Parents should encourage their children to save. The pennies and nickels soon become dollars. Open for them a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, where 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually will be added to their deposits. Write for booklet No. 26. A dollar starts an account and you can bank by mail.

BISHOP'S PLAIN TALK TO YOUNG MEN IN MINISTRY

CURSES OF THE PULPIT

Beginners Are Warned Against Seeking Reputation and Higher Salaries.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, PA., March 23.—The delegates to the 115th annual session of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Columbia this morning gathered in the First Methodist Episcopal church to participate in the annual love feast, conducted by Rev. J. F. Crouch.

Bishop Cranston addressed a sermon to the young men about to enter the ministry that was replete with sound advice and practical suggestions. He spoke forcibly of the need of individuality in the ministry, and exhorted them not to work for a reputation.

"No man," he said, "has become a great preacher by building on a reputation. If half the time spent by some ministers in running around on Monday to find out what the congregation thought of their work of Sunday were utilized to better purposes, there would be more great preachers. Throttle vanity.

"Admit that weakness and the next thing you will be lying to get out of stealing," continued the bishop, hinting at plagiarism. He warned them against slovenliness in dress and address and declared that one of the curses of the modern ministry is too much proneness to preach literature instead of the word of God."

The tendency of today he said, even in the ministry, is toward commercialism, and he deprecated the practice of some clergymen in seeking charges that pay higher salaries, to the detriment of their spiritual work. In concluding he made an eloquent plea for manliness, pointing out the value of simple, unaffected contact with men as men.

RAILROAD DETECTIVES IN A SUNDAY SERMON

Incarceration of an Unfortunate Youth Taken as a Text at Cumberland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 23.—The Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Episcopal church, this city, preached a sensational sermon here today, taking for his subject: "The Boy Went Home," and having reference to a Richard Aaron of Columbus, O., who Mr. Zimmerman charged, had been unjustly arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio detectives and incarcerated in jail.

The young man in question, said Mr. Zimmerman, was a graduate of the State University of Ohio, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a Sunday school teacher. He went south under a labor contract to work, but when he reached his destination found that he had the trip for nothing, as more men had been contracted for than were needed. While there he was taken ill and was compelled to go to a hospital. His illness cost him all the money he had and he was left to work his way home as best he could.

He reached Cumberland by riding on a blind baggage and congratulated himself that in eight more hours he would be home. While waiting around the baggage room at the Queen City station young Aarons told someone of the strait he was in and that he was working his way home. When train No. 1 pulled into the station, Mr. Zimmerman alleged that the boy was approached by two men, who turned out to be detectives and who invited him to get on the train with them and then "pinched" him.

He was taken before a magistrate, who committged him to jail for 30 days in default of $1 fine and $5 costs. Mr. Zimmerman said that during a visit to the jail he noticed a young man trying to hide himself, seemingly ashamed to be seen where he was. There were at that time, said Mr. Zimmerman, a tough gang in jail from the Baltimore & Ohio cut-off. "I approached the youth," said Mr. Zimmerman, "got the story of his life, wrote to prominent people whose addresses he gave me, and learned that what Aaron told me was true. I then raised the money in one hour and sent him home."

Guard Officers Elected.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—At an election held last night Lieut. J. W. Borland was elected captain of Company M, Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. T. J. Robinson. A. H. McCoy was elected first lieutenant and R. P. Deeds second lieutenant. The election was conducted by Capt. J. H. Martin of Greenville, and afterward the company was inspected by Maj. F. E. Windser of Warren.

Academy Principal Resigns.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—After having served as principal of the Bellefonte academy for more than 40 years, the Rev. James P. Hughes has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, and former principal's son, Prof. James R. Hughes, was elected to the principalship. The Rev. Mr. Hughes will continue to be connected with the academy as a professor.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 23.—(Special.)—A. W. Starner, brother-in-law of Clerk of Courts J. B. Carson, was killed today in a coal mine near New Lexington. He had gone into the mine on a tour of inspection when a mass of slate fell without warning, crushing him to death. He leaves a widow and four children.

Shipwrecked Passengers in Port.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—The passengers who were rescued from the steamer Waesland, which sunk off Holyhead, England, on March 6, arrived here late tonight on the Belgian steamer Noordland, to which vessel they were transferred at Liverpool.

Found Dead on Track.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 23.—The body of Jacob S. Phleger, aged 27, was found lying beside the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Newberry early this morning. It is supposed he was struck by the Buffalo "flyer."

Epidemic Among Army Sheep.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 23.—(Special.)—Scores of sheep are dying in Grant county, W. Va., from a peculiar disease. They become very weak in their forelegs and pitch forward when they attempt to walk.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Explosive Stored in Farmer's House Blows Up When Building Burns and Two Men Are Dead.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 23.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of Houghton, today, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The dead are: Gustav Jenkala and Erick Kallianen. Henry Dapio was injured.

The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite which were stored away for blowing up stumps, exploded. Jenkala and Kallianen were killed, being struck by flying timbers. They were neighbors of the Boullards, and met death while fighting the flames.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

A FRENCH MINISTER ASKS FOR WARSHIPS

Execution of Alleged Alien in Haiti May Cause Trouble.

CITIZENSHIP IS DISPUTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, March 23.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was executed yesterday after having fired a short from a revolver at Gen. Cameau, the chief of police, was formerly an aid-de-camp of ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haitian government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haitian and not a citizen of France.

The French minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. He was regularly registered here at the French legation. He left seven children.

As a result of the execution of Gabriel, the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here, and is awaiting a reply from Paris.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE DEMANDED IN BRUSSELS

Nephew of the King Attacked by Socialists and Dynamite Is Used.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, March 23.—The Liberals and the Socialists, including many members of the chamber of deputies, held a big parade here this afternoon. The paraders halted in front of the City hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels, bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament.

As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theater last night hundreds of Socialist students gathered about him and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded this morning in the postoffice at La Louvere, province of Hainaut, Belgium. The building was damaged, but no one was hurt.

The explosion last Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Derbaise, a Catholic deputy, at Binche, Hainaut province, by which no one was injured, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation.

COMMONS AT CORONATION.

Members Delighted at Prospect of Getting Good Seats—Catholic Master of Ceremonies.

LONDON, March 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—Members of the houes of commons are quite delighted with the excellent seats to be allotted to them in Westminster abbey for the coronation, as they will see everything as well as the peers. They are to gather in the lower house at 8 in the morning, and, according to precedent, shortly afterward the speaker will call out the various countries, the members proceeding to the abbey to take the seats allotted to them, and their wives meeting them there.

It is not expected that the king and queen will arrive at the abbey before 11:30 o'clock. The king does not wish the religious service to last more than one hour and 45 minutes, but, after all, that rests with the archbishop of Canterbury, who has the arranging of the service more or less in his own hands. The coronation service is bound to be a very long affair, but that it will be curtailed is very evident.

It is rather strange that the man who has the arranging of all the ceremonies in the abbey, the duke of Norfolk, is himself a very keen Roman Catholic. The king's oath is not at all to the liking of the church of Rome. In fact, it is dead against it.

TO TALK OVER CANAL.

Presidents of Nicaragua and Costa Rica to Confer on Proposed Waterway.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, March 23.—President Zealana has accepted an invitation from the president of Costa Rica, Senor Iglesias, to visit Limon, Costa Rica, in order to confer on matters pertaining to the proposed Nicaragua canal.

The acceptance of this invitation is contingent upon the passage by the United States senate of the Nicaragua canal bill. The date for the proposed visit has not yet been decided upon.

PREPARING FOR UPRISING.

Revolutionary Committees of Macedonia and Armenia Arranging for Insurrection.

VIENNA, March 23.—It is officially reported that M. Sarafoff, the chief of the Macedonian committee, is in communication with the Armenian revolutionary committe for the purpose of arranging a general uprising in Macedonia.

The porte has notified the powers that comprehensive arrangements have been made to suppress any Macedonian revolution.

Prospective Bride Has $6,000,000.

PARIS, March 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—The engagement of Miss Gelhard to the Duke de Chautres excites great interest in Paris society. Miss Gelhard, who is only 19 years old, lives with her family. She generally passes several months each year in Venice. She is said to have a dowry of $6,000,000. The date of the marriage has not yet been fixed.

Dumont Moves His Baloons.

PARIS, March 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—M. Santos-Dumont left Paris today for London with his four mechanics. He also took with him the airship which the British Aero club will exhibit at the Crystal palace in April and May. The aeronaut will personally direct the filling of the balloon, and will study the technical conditions in view of his ascensions in London in the month of June.

Eight Killed in a Riot.

ATHENS, March 23.—In a recent fatal riot at Philates, in Epirus, between Albanians and Turks, the latter endeavored to rescue a notable criminal from the local prison. The disturbances were followed by a fight in which eight gendarmes were killed. The troops arrested 50 Albanians.

Filipino Pacification Verified.

VIENNA, March 24.—An Austrian-Hungarian official report published here testifies to the great progress made in the pacification of the Philippine islands during the year 1901.

General Commits Suicide.

BRUSSELS, March 23.—Gen. Hennequin, the director of the Military Cartographical society, has committed suicide by shooting with a rifle.

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CHINA HUMILIATED BY THE POWERS

Celestial Empire Is Treated as Though She Were Incompetent.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, March 23.—There is little discussion, either among the diplomats or the Chinese of the Franco-Russian declaration and this declaration is generally regarded as making for peace.

The Chinese newspapers are emphasizing the humiliation of China, saying she is treated by the powers as though she were incompetent to defend her own interests and that she is placed upon a level with Corea.

The Chinese foreign office is preparing to snd independent ministers to establish legations in Italy, Austria and Spain. The Chinese ministers to Great Britain, Russia and the United States have been heretofore respectively accredited to these nations.

The dowager empress has appointed Wau Mu Lun to be president of the imperial university to succeed the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, who was recently relieved of the presidency of that institution. Wau Mu Lun is a progressive and learned official.

COLD WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Rivers Are Frozen Over and Snow Storms Cause Death and Destruction.

ODESSA, March 23.—After abnormally mild weather the frost has now closed to navigation all the rivers of Southern Russia, including the Dnieper and the Dniester. The absence of snow promises badly for crops.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, March 23.—Traffic here has been greatly interrupted by the heavy snowfalls.

MADRID, March 23.—Spain is experiencing extremely cold weather. Heavy snows and hail storms at Sevile and Corunna have destroyed the crops and killed some people.

Cecil Rhodes Is Weaker.

CAPE TOWN, March 23.—At 9 o'clock this evening Cecil Rhodes was weaker. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

TROOPS FEAR CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES

Soldiers Are Taken Aboard Transport to Escape the Plague.

MORE DEATHS REPORTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 23.—There have been four more cases of cholera here and two more deaths from the plague are reported. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic.

As Gen. Chaffee did not want the men of the Third infantry to run the risk of cholera as a result of contact with the city, that regiment has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of her schedule time.

Five cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces.

Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, reports that detachment of the signal corps, consisting of 17 men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran-Paran, Mindanao. One of the signal corps men was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules.

The United States transport Buford has arrived here. She has on board a detachment of the Twenty-seventh infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry and 50 pack mules.

THIRTY STRIKERS KILLED.

Soldiers Fired on a Mob of Russian Petroleum Workers During a Riot.

TIFLIS, RUSSIA, March 23.—The official Caucusus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschilds petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black sea.

According to this newspaper 300 strikers went to the police station and demanded the release of the ring leaders, who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers reassembled, attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob. Thirty of the rioters were killed and one soldier was wounded.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.

TO begin with, the Magazine for April is a big book in size. It contains 302 pages of text, illustration and advertising (the advertisements, by the way, are well worth reading), and there are twenty-eight separate contributions. Of these, eight are complete short stories by such writers as Bret Harte, Octave Thanet, Cyrus Townsend Brady and Thomas A. Janvier. Almost all the stories have pictures. Those for Mr. Janvier's story are daintily printed in tint.

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A TRAVEL article of uncommon interest in the April number is "From Paris to New York by Land," by Harry de Windt, the famous traveler, who is now making this seemingly impossible journey and is expected to arrive in New York in August. Another charming travel article is "The Mists o' Skye," by Arthur Colton. Henrietta Dana Skinner's "New Light on Revolutionary Diplomacy" presents for the first time a number of hitherto unpublished letters by John Adams. A paper of great archaeological interest is Dr. Jastrow's account of the unearthing of the ruins of the Palace of Nebuchadnezzar at Babylon.

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THE real Spring features of the number are "The Country," by E. S. Martin, which is accompanied by many rarely beautiful tinted pictures; Professor N. S. Shaler's intensely interesting article on "The Relations of Animals and Plants," and John Burrough's verses on "The Bush Sparrow."

The social element is represented by A. Maurice Low's paper on "Society in Washington," with many pictures by Smedley. Literature is represented by Percy Fitzgerald's "Dickens in His Books," which tells, among other things, the story of the great novelist's love affairs. There are more of Mr. Abbey's beautiful pictures, illustrating "The Deserted Village," and other contributions of value to the thinker. The magazine is for sale everywhere.

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SPRING WEATHER BROUGHT JOY TO PITTSBURGHERS

All Classes of People Took Advantage of the Day Out-of-Doors.

MANY VISITED THE PARKS

In All Parts of the City Houses Were Deserted and the Residents Were Out Enjoying the Open Air. Street Cars Were Busy.

Although it was the third day of winter's overthrow, yesterday was really the first day on which the people at large had an opportunity to absorb the atmosphere of spring, and the chance was taken advantage of by the whole community. It was Palm Sunday, too, and this was an added charm to the day.

In the Point district, where warehouses, mills and dwelling houses are jumbled together with no regard for the "eternal fitness of things," the streets along the two rivers and the bridges were thronged with men, women and children, basking in the pleasant sunshine that heralded the approach of spring. These crowds of quiet people, forced to make the most of a paved street, with no green grass or trees to make them forgetful for the time of the grim reality of a big city, told a forceful story of the need of a park in that section of the city. Some pleasure in the balmy weather they were bound to have, even when it was limited to a look at the river and a glimpse, far down the Ohio, of tree-covered hills beyond the limits.

Procession on Fifth Avenue.

Up and down Fifth avenue all the afternoon passed a procession of Sunday-garbed humanity. Fashion having dictated that new spring costumes must not appear until Easter Sunday, which was still a week distant, there was an absence of the gorgeous hues that will furnish decoration to the streets next Sunday. Everybody wore his and her clothes as if accustomed to the feel of the garments, and the self-conscious bearing of the women and the backward glances at and comment on costumes of passersby and the general challenging look that will be noticeable next Sunday, were not to be observed yesterday. Everybody was out solely to enjoy the weather.

Absorbed the Sunshine.

The balmy spring air, the pleasant feel of the sunshine, the thought that either spring had really come or else that, if it was merely a premature breath from the south, it might be well to enjoy the fleeting moment, all were ample inducement to take the air.

Days will come, after the spring of the year has grown older, when the springy walk that marked the pedestrian will give way to the sluggish tread induced by the first real warm days of spring; when that sticky feeling will remind one of the sharp, frosty air that one became so tired of only a short time before, but these thoughts no one recked of in the parade that passed up and down the avenue, for the air, while balmy, was not unseasonably warm; the sunny side of the street was more favored than the side that was in shadow.

All Classes Represented.

The promenade from Grant street down Fifth avenue to the Sixth street bridge, and across the Allegheny river to Federal street, was crowded with well dressed people. Lovers took advantage of the release from parlor courting and enjoyed serenely the bliss and the day, the business men gave up his Sunday nap and took his wife out walking; the working man and his family could be seen in frequent little parties along the street. Men and women sauntered across the bridge, taking time to look at the stream below, and thinking, with a shiver, of the days when they hurried across to escape the biting wind.

In the Hill District.

The greatest enjoyment of the beautiful day seemed to be noticeable in the hill district, and chiefly that part of it north of the upper end of Sixth avenue. In Basin and Dante alleys the inhabitants flocked outside their thresholds. Doors and windows that for months had been closed to keep in the heat and shut out the cold, were now thrown wide open and the fresh air was allowed to circulate through stuffy rooms. Children sported on the pavement, screaming with pleasure in the exuberance of their joy, while their fathers and mothers sat in rickety chairs in the open air and watched the play of their offspring.

Thousands in the Parks.

The bright sunshine and balmy spring air attracted thousands of people to the parks yesterday. On no Sunday since the close of Indian summer last year has such an immense number of visitors been seen at two pleasure resorts. It was almost impossible to get through the Highland zoo, so thick was the throng, and it was estimated that up to the middle of the afternoon over 10,000 people had passed through the place. At Schenley park the art galleries, museum, music hall and the Phipps conservatory were crowded and the stream of visitors was constant from early morning. Gay equipages covered the boulevards and rapidly speeding automobiles of all kinds could be seen. The arrangement for the Easter display at the conservatory is now under way and it will take all the present week to complete it.

Fine Display for Easter.

Although Easter arrives a little earlier than usual this year, and the days have been dark and cloudy for some time past, yet the display promises to be as gorgeous as that of last season.

The Allegheny parks in the center of the city were well patronized yesterday afternoon, but the conservatory in the West park was the chief point of interest and had a much larger crowd of visitors than usual. It was evidently expected that a greater part of Supt. William Hamilton's floral display, which he has been preparing for next Sunday, might possibly be on exhibition, but everything has been purposely held back for Easter Sunday, when a really beautiful display will undoubtedly be made, judging from what was seen yesterday.

Lilies Ahead of Time.

The lilies flourished too fast for the plans of Supt. Hamilton and they commenced to bloom last week, but they have been transferred to a cooler temperature and are being held back as far as possible. The exhibition of azaleas promises to be very fine and already some splendid specimens of tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, hydrangias, begonias and cinerariae are in bloom, and by next Sunday the various departments will be a mass of brilliant color. The space of the conservatory is rather limited, and, there being no other propagating houses except what are open to the public, all the plants, good, bad and indifferent, are on public view; but, to the credit of Supt. Hamilton, it can be truthfully said that there is nothing there to reflect any discredit on the management.

At Riverview Park.

The Riverview park had quite a number of visitors, but most of them were in stylish turnouts, for the reason that the walks are still soft and muddy and do not attract pedestrians. The roadways are not in particularly good condition, either, except the two miles which have been finished for some time. It is intended as soon as the season is settled to construct and improve other driveways and walks and afford both better walking and driving facilities in the park. It is undoubtedly upon this account that more people did not take advantage of the beautiful day yesterday and visit Riverview. As it was the traction companies carried more Allegheny people to Pittsburgh and Highland and Schenley parks than they did to Riverview.

The bear pit at Riverview, where four bears moved lazily about, was the center of attraction for the young people, and quite a crowd was to be seen thereabout all afternoon. It was noticed that a large number of trees have been recently planted throughout the park and it is understood that this work will be continued until the season closes.

PRESENT OF INSECTS FROM HENRY PHIPPS

The New Botanical School Is Given a Collection of Beautiful Tropical Butterflies.

Supt. William Falconer has received from Henry Phipps a very fine collection of exotic tropical butterflies. They were obtained in London by Mr. Phipps for the botanical school which is now being erected. They are handsomely mounted on Denton's butterfly tablets, and it is probable that they are the finest specimens ever seen in this city.

Among the collection is the "Chinese Butterfly" to which nature has been very lavish in giving the most delicate colors. Its markings are a bright orange-vermillion in the fore wings and it is remarked that this same color is universally used by the Chinese in their decorations. The peculiar design or pattern is often seen, having undoubtedly been copied from this butterfly which makes its home in China as well as India. Another beautiful insect in the collection is of the group of the Papilios. It is one of the most beautiful of the Indian species of which there are many. The Papilios are a large group of butterflies generally having tails to the wings. It comes from the Kassim Hills, Assam.

Another in the collection is called the "Emerald" butterfly. This insect is considered by many to be the most beautiful butterfly in the world. It is found near the emerald mines of Unzo, Colombia, South America, and the Indians in that region have an idea that the butterfly in some manner obtains its splendid color from the emerald. The underside of the butterfly is richly mottled with a delicate blue color.

In the group is the "Opal" butterfly, and like the "Emerald," it is a member of the Morpho family which comprise some of the largest, rarest and most brilliant butterflies known. The group is confined to Central and South America. One of the most peculiar and interesting insects in the collection is called the "Leaf" butterfly. This insect has been so mounted as to show its appearance during flight and repose. When resting on a twig its striking resemblance to a dead leaf protects it from its enemies, the birds and lizards. In some specimens, not only is the venation of the leaf mimicked, but also the parasitic fungi which grows upon the leaves.

A very rare specimen in the collection is known as the Owl butterfly. It is one of the bird winged butterflies and a member of the Ornithopters group which contains, like the Morphos, some of the rarest, most beautiful and expensive butterflies known. This magnificent insect, which comes from New Guinea, flys higher than other butterflies, rarely coming near the ground, and is therefore difficult to obtain, especially in a perfect condition. It is beautifully colored, the green in certain lights changing to a golden color. The female is very much larger than the male, but a dull color.

The collection will make an interesting addition to the new botanical school and as the different species are very rare will no doubt be studied closely in connection with the botanical researches.

BATTLE AT BRADDOCK.

Police Had a Lively Time Yesterday Trying to Break Up a Crap Game.

A lively fusillade of bullets awoke the residents of Halket avenue in the vicinity of Seventh street, Braddock, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and in the battle that followed Lieutenant of Police John Donovan, was slightly wounded.

The cause of the shooting was a game of craps between about 15 negroes and whites, at the corner of Halket avenue and Seventh street. Officer Samuel Beam came upon the gang about 12:30 o'clock and at once reported to Lieutenant of Police John Donovan at the Braddock police station, who went to the scene with Policeman Beam, John Myers, George Griffith and Samuel Cator, the latter two being colored. The crowd had watchers and when the police were seen the gang scattered, Frank Washington, a negro, jumped at Griffith, and almost threw him from his feet. Then he ran up Halket avenue with Griffith closely following.

At the corner of the street Griffith fired into the air, to cause Washington to stop. The negroes thought it was a general alarm and all began shooting. Lieut. John Donovan fired during the general fusillade, but his shots did not take effect. Griffith captured Washington while the latter was trying to get under a porch at Eighth street and Halket avenue. All the negroes except Washington escaped. Edward Sumeral, white, about 20 years old, was caught in the crowd by Officer Myers, and John Canavan, about 28 years old, also white, was arrested by Officer Beam. Sumeral and Canavan said they had just gotten off a street car, and had seen a fight between the negroes and ran down to see the trouble. They were fined $5 and costs, and Washington $10 and costs.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Russian Battleship Retvizan Placed in Commission With Simple Ceremony at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The big battleship Retvizan, which has just been completed for the Russian government at Cramp's shipyard, was officially added to the czar's navy today and the regular routine of a man-of-war began on the ship.

The ceremony was simple and was conducted by Father Ratskowfsky, the ship's chaplain. The crew of 750 men and officers were lined up on the main deck with bared heads as the services of the Greek church were read, after which, at a signal from Capt. Stchensnovitch, the Retvizan's commander, the blue cross of St. Andrew was hoisted at the stern. Soon after the ceremony had been concluded the battleship was hauled into midstream by four tugs and will sail for Cronstadt about April 12.

PRESS MEN AT DINNER.

General Manager of Wolff's New Bureau Entertains Associated Press Representatives.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Dr. H. Mantler, general manager of the Continental-Telegraphen-Compagnie (Wolff's news bureau) of Berlin, entertained members of the executive and editorial staffs of the Associated Press at dinner at the Deutscher Verein, in this city, Saturday night.

Eleven gentlemen enjoyed the doctor's hospitality, Charles H. Boynton, superintendent of the eastern division of the Associated Press, occupying the chair at the host's right hand. At the close of the feast a fraternal message from the Associated Press men was cabled to the Wolff's bureau in Berlin.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Capt. W. Garry of the Spanish steamship Ea. and his crew of 27 men were brought to this port today by the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne. His ship, with a broken back, lies on a sandspit some nine miles south by east from Cape Lookout light on the North Carolina coast.

The Ea left Fernandina March 13 for Bilboa, Spain, with a cargo of phosphate rock and resin. Saturday morning, March 15, while feeling their way in a thick fog, with two lookouts forward and the captain and both his officers on the bridge, the ship brought up standing on a sand bank.

Could Not Back Off.

Capt. Garry gave the signal for full speed astern as soon as the ship grounded, but could not start her. No sea was running at the time and the wind was light. At 10 o'clock that night when it was full tide the captain tried again to back her off but failed. Sunday a southwest gale came up and drove the vessel farther on the bar. It kicked up a heavy sea which broke over the ship with terrific force and she began breaking up. By daylight her backbone was broken and she parted in the middle, the forward and after ends settling in the water and leaving her amidships high and dry with a gaping crack between the two sections.

Sea Prevented Assistance.

The same day the Wilmington, N. C., towboat Alexander came along and tried to go to the Ea's assistance, but could not get alongside. Shortly after the revenue cutter Algonquin appeared on the scene, but she had to stand off because of the heavy sea which was running. Sunday night the tug and cutter both ran out to sea but returned again Monday noon.

By this time the Ea's people were in a bad plight. The water tanks were broken and either flooded with salt water or else run dry. Their stores were all water soaked and they had nothing to eat. When the cutter and tug reappeared Capt. Garry signaled for help, asking them to send a boat if they could not run alongside, or at least try to devise some means to get something to eat on board the wreck.

Crew Are Finally Saved.

Neither vessel was able to do anything for their relief as the sea was still breaking heavily over the sand spit. The tug stood by the Ea all night, while the cutter again put out to sea. Tuesday morning the Algonquin came back, but neither she nor the tug could reach the wreck. The Ea's lifeboats had been all carried away, but they had one small boat left. Capt Garry ordered this launched and it finally put off with 11 men who were taken aboard the Algonquin. The cutter then sent a lifeboat off to the stranded ship and took off the captain and the rest of the crew. They were taken to Wilmington, N. C., by the Algonquin and from there came to this city on the Old Dominion ship. All on board were saved except the captain's dog, Tiger, and a cat belonging to one of the men.

OIL STEAMER BURNED.

Crew Believed to Have Been Saved as Vessel Was Reported as Deserted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—The unknown steamer reported afire yesterday by the crew of the Oregon Inlet life saving station in North Carolina today was identified as the oil steamer Major Barrett bound from Sabine Pass, Tex., to New York, though her home port was Philadelphia.

It is believed some passing vessel rescued the crew of the fire-stricken ship, though no definite information to this effect has been received here. The news of the fate of the Major Barrett was brought to this port today by Capt. Johnson, of the steamship Navaho from Boston, who reported that on the 22d, while between Hatteras and Bodys island, N. C., he passed the steamer Major Barrett which was on fire. He cruised around the steamer but saw no sign of life. The sea was smooth and as two empty boats were adrift in the vicinity, it is believed the crew were rescued and the boats then abandoned.

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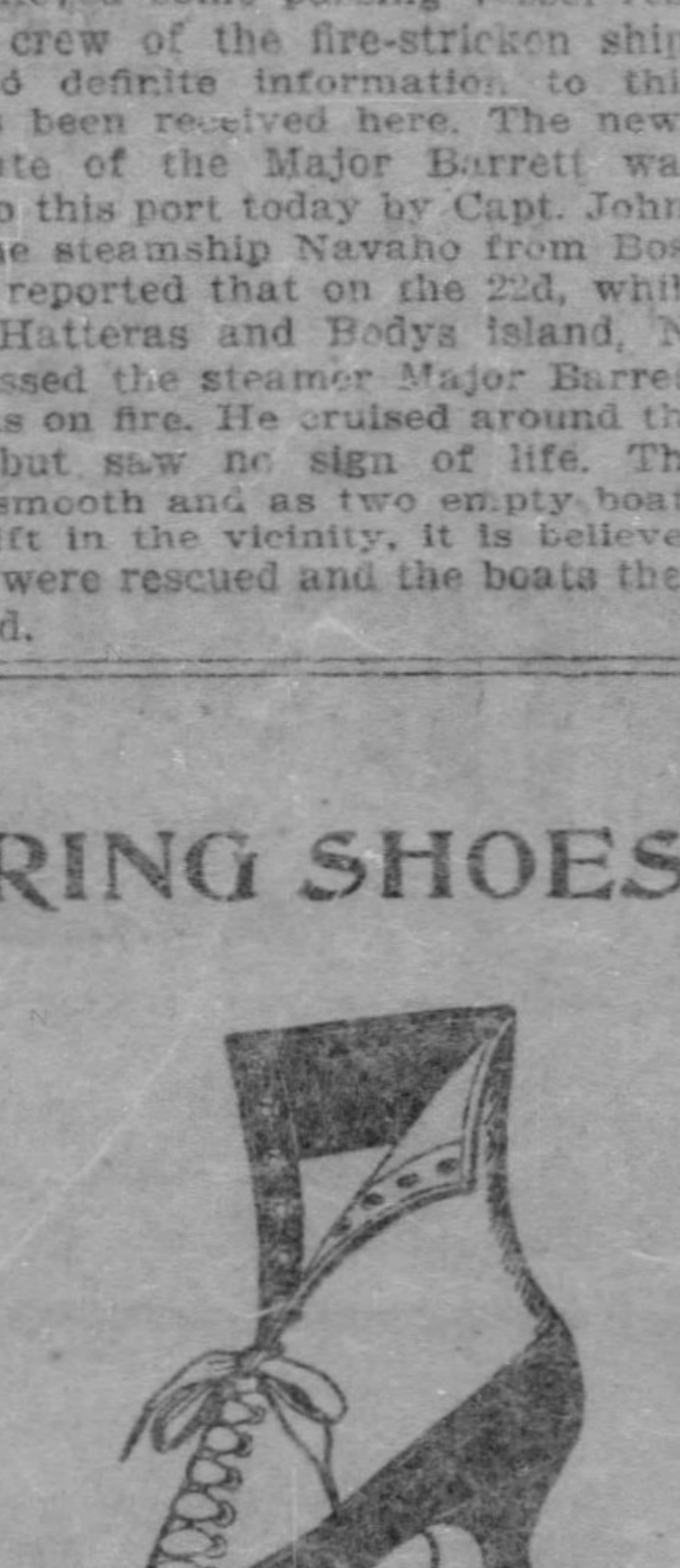

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Plain white Damask Shirt Waist material at, per yard.......29c

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RAILROADS.

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In Effect February 20, 1902.
Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express daily.......3:00 A.M.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.......7:15 A.M.
Day Express, daily.......7:30 A.M.
Main Line Express, daily.......8:00 A.M.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.......12:45 P.M.
Harrisburg Express, daily.......4:49 P.M.
Philadelphia Express, daily.......4:50 P.M.
Eastern Express, daily.......7:10 P.M.
Fast Line, daily.......9:00 P.M.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York Baltimore and Washington only.......10:00 P.M.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.......8:40 A.M.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

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For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:25 p. m. week days.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:35 am	† 5:19 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	‡ 8:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & †N. Haven	† 6:50 am	† 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & †N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, †5:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:35 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:20 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 6:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 6:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	* 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:35 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indi'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:30 am, †7:30 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:55 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, ‡5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, †8:25 am, †2:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, ‡11:35 am.

Leave for Denniston, †5:50 am, †2:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:40 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Con'slv., Un't'n, M'g'tn.	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:15 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin., & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wgh., Z'ville & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'e	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:25 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:30 pm
Butler (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	11:30 pm	7:35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

TRIED TO SELL HIS KINGSHIP TO CARNEGIE

Achilles, of Auraucania, Who Recently Died, Made the Attempt.

IRON DEPOSITS INCLUDED

Immense Ore Beds Were to Go With Sovereignty Over Only Independent Native Race in Americas—Ambassador Was Sent For.

It is Andrew Carnegie's fault that Araucania, as everybody knows, is the southern end of Chile. Achilles I., as everybody also knows, is dead in Paris, and Achilles was for 24 years the king of the Araucanians.

Everybody does not know, however, that Carnegie once had the refusal of the people, throne and country of Achilles. He might have been Andrew the First and the owner of the vast deposits of iron along the Pacific ocean.

Achilles was as picturesque a monarch as the modern world ever saw. He held his court in Paris, thousands of miles away from his kingdom, and it is very probable that few of his subjects knew or cared that their ruler lived and moved and had his being in the Place de la Nation. Achilles probably cared as little as they.

Tried to Sell Out.

However that may be, Achilles saw a chance to dispose of his doubtful distinction at a profit. Carnegie was the world's greatest ironmaster. Why, thought Achilles, should he not become a king and incidentally acquire a property that had great financial possibilities?

So it came about that Achilles dispatched his prime minister, the Count de Belligarde, to America. The count sought out Carnegie, and with many a tactful phrase laid his majesty's proposition before the giver of libraries.

Carnegie actually took the offer under consideration. He looked, it must be said, upon it as an investment. He scarcely gave the title a second thought. The Count de Belligarde remained in the United States for many weeks. When finally he took his homeward journey Achilles I. was still king of the Araucanians, and Carnegie had passed up a chance to be numbered among the potentates of the earth.

Rise of Two Cousins.

Achilles was the second of the kings of Araucania. He inherited his title from his cousin Antoine. Antoine was a soldier of fortune and in time his bent led him to South America. Revolutions and the turmoil, in which the Spanish republics thrive, were meat and drink to him, and for years he lived in contentment, wherever his roving spirit led him.

One day he came to Araucania. It proved the last of his loves. He made friends of the powers that were. He took of the great natural wealth of the country and he grew in power.

His cousin, a poor lawyer of Perigueaux, left France and joined him. Together they added to their wealth and at last set out again for Paris. In 1878 Antoine died and Achilles ascended the throne. There was none to gainsay the succession, and Achilles set up his court, modest but always punctilious.

Acquired Great Wealth.

Achilles married. His wife was the daughter and heir of a butcher. He amassed not a little wealth as a purveyor of meats and branched out. Before his death he owned a string of cafes that encircled the capital. His wealth was well-nigh enormous. Though the revenues from Araucania had but a theoretical existence, the court of Achilles flourished as it never had before.

Achilles was thoroughly domestic. The cablegrams that announced his death tell how his high chamberlain, a former saloonkeeper, informed the world of his demise. The other members of his household and his court were of humble birth. The Count de Belligarde alone was of noble blood.

His majesty was of generous heart. He lavished his honors with an open hand. One April day a young Austrian lieutenant of engineers sat in a cafe lolling over his afternoon paper. The Count de Belligarde, an old acquaintance of his, happened by and the engineer an hour later became mapmaker extraordinary to the king.

Free with His Honors.

He was commissioned to make a map of the kingdom.

"Make it flashy," were his orders. "Put all the colors in it you can," and he did. Colors that were never heard of before were deftly worked in. At last it was done.

The mapmaker was granted an audience and presented his handiwork.

Achilles beamed approval. Then he counted the colors and paid the Austrian 50 cents for each of them. Spots where the water color was thicker than it was in others counted as separate tints. The job was profitable in the extreme.

Not content with that, the king decorated the topographer with the Order of the Condor. He offered him the portfolio of war, and for a long time would not take no for an answer. The Austrian passed by the honors so freely set before him and came to the United States. Until recently he was a resident of Pittsburgh.

An Independent Nation.

Had Carnegie accepted the throne of Araucania he would have been ruler of the most intelligent and bravest of the native races of America. More than any other people of the western continent they have preserved their blood and traditions untainted from modern races. They are today in every way the same people that fought so fiercely against the domination of Spain, when Diego de Almargo led the first troops into their land in 1535.

Then the Araucanians peopled all that is now Chile. Now, less than 24,000 in number, they are confined to the country south of the river Biobio. For 200 miles, from the ocean to the mountains and from the Biobio to the straits of Magellan, they acknowledge no authority but their own. Whether Antoine or Achilles were ever recognized by them is not a matter of record.

Spaniards Gave Up Fight.

The Araucanians are a hardy race and of great stature. Their mean height is 5 feet 11 inches. In the south, where the Patagonians dwell, the average height is more than 6 feet 4 inches. They are absolutely fearless. No braver warriors ever lived.

Quick to see the advantages of Spanish methods, they divided their forces into infantry and cavalry early in the sixteenth century. They improved upon their pattern and formed ten-company regiments, with 100 men to the company. Their infantry was, and is yet, armed with pikes and iron-studded clubs. Their cavalry, well mounted, is armed with spears and lances.

For 186 years this warfare continued. Spain acknowledged the superiority of the aborigines and in 1722 agreed with relief to the signing of a treaty that gave the Araucanians independence south of the Biobio.

Of all the native races that inhabited North or South America the Araucanians alone have maintained their independence.

A Superior Race.

Their intelligence is of the highest order. Morally, intellectually and physically their superiority to even the Peruvians and Mexicans is admitted by anthropologists. They have for ages divided the year into 12 months of 30 days each, with intercalary additions of five days. Chess has been a favorite pastime with them from time immemorial.

The country is divided into four tetrarchies, ruled over by toquis. Each tetrarchy is divided into five provinces, governed by apo-ulmen. Each province has nine districts, over which are ulmen, a rank corresponding to that of the English baron. The ulmen meet at regular intervals in a diet, at which the laws of the country are framed.

War is so much a part of every Araucanian's life, however, that these laws may not be enforced unless they meet with almost unanimous approval. The result is a practical referendum system.

In religion the Araucanians are polytheistic. They believe in one great god, but they also have gods of good and gods of evil.

Poetry and eloquence are the fine arts of the Araucanians. They are held in the highest esteem, but have never been reduced to writing. Their only vice is drunkenness.

SERMON ON THE PSALMS AT CHRIST M. E. CHURCH

Prof. R. G. Moulton of Chicago University Told of Their Literary Value.

Prof. R. G. Moulton of Chicago university was the preacher yesterday morning in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Center and Liberty avenues, on the "Unity and Harmony of the Psalms." He said in part:

There is nothing in the world's literature more delightful, more wholesome for both soul and body than the Psalms. Well might the royal bard of the house of Israel cry out "I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works," and again "Praise ye the Lord all ye nations," for what, my Christian friends, is more worthy of such praise than the God of David. Just for a few moments this morning I shall endeavor to show you that there is no more beautiful literary study, no more mind-developing history in the world's book of history and general literature than that found in the Psalms.

First of all there is unity in the Psalms. God and God alone is their direct object, whether they be psalms of sadness sighing forth in the night winds the sorrows of poor afflicted human nature, such as we find in the sixth: "I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears;" or again psalms of great rejoicing, psalms in which the very soul of the bard burst while crying out: "Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song and his praise in the congregation of saints." This is real literature. This historic features of the Psalms must not be overlooked. Every one of them has some peculiar incident connected with it that is well to remember. They were written in a time when the peoples of the world had need of some soul overflowing with love to propitiate the Great God to have mercy on the nations.

Again, there is harmony. By harmony I mean harmony of subject and harmony of tone from a musical standpoint. Throughout them all, God is the inspiration, the creature is the weak, perverse one, in need of a helper along the rugged paths of the world, in need of a propitiator for his manifold sins. Then there is the harmony of sounds, or airs, just as you will. The music of the Psalms is like a running brook. At times it flows calmly through quiet country fields absorbing smaller meadow streams, then it plunges into the deep darkness and sad wailings of the elements at night, again it bursts out into the open and rushes with tremendous zeal under sunny skies and through sunlit trees of the warbling tribes until it empties itself into the ocean. Thus it is with the Psalms; they are sad, not melancholy; mind you, but simply grieving; again they are singing songs zealously and fervently, then, at other times, the soul wrapt up to the highest pitch of inspiration breaks the bonds of the human and bursts into the most joyous strains until it exhausts itself in the everlasting fountain. This is music, this is song, this is literature.

It would be well with the world did it know more of the Psalms than of the cheap, trashy, literature which is a mark of this late day of ours. Since the revision of the Bible I have noted a greater harmony in the Psalms, especially in some of the historical parts. The revision of the entire Bible was a good thing and has been done well. Now that it is accomplished, let me advise you to begin a study of the Psalms. It is a beautiful study, one that will not only please the intellect but raise it to its highest aid, God. He and He alone should be the ultimate goal or point of all wholesome literature.

THRONG OF WIFEBEATERS.

Four of Them Appeared in the Allegheny Police Courts Yesterday for Trial.

James Zimmer, aged 23 years, of No. 214 Robinson street, Allegheny, was among the 17 prisoners given hearings yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen, at the North Side central station. He was arrested Saturday night for beating his mother and breaking up the furniture. He was sent to the workhouse for 60 days.

James Ray, of No. 1516 Sheffield street, for knocking down and kicking his wife and striking her father, also got 60 days to the same institution, as did J. P. McKinley of Washington avenue, for threatening to kill his wife.

William Winters, colored, of No. 209½ Grant avenue, for beating his wife, paid $5 and costs.

Voorhees' Successor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—John A. McCarthy, a prominent young attorney, has been slated to succeed the late Charles E. Voorhees, who represented the Tenth legislative district in the general assembly. Mr. McCarthy has been active in the stalwart organization and is a warm friend of Senator Boies Penrose.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—River 28 feet and falling fast. The river fell 3.9 feet during the past 24 hours, and promises to fall as fast during the coming week unless rain interferes. The Exporter arrived today and went through to Louisville with a tow from Pittsburgh. The Coal City came in at the same time and turned back for Pittsburgh with empties. The Raymond Horner is due this morning with a tow from Pittsburgh. The J. B. Lewis will arrive tonight from the Kanawha with a tow of coal. At the rate of fall of the river during the past two days, the coal barge stage of water will be at an end within a few hours. Packets are on time, with business lively. Clear and warm.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, 31 feet. Clear. The Alice Brown, Wash Honshell and Defender down.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 10.8 feet in the canal; 8.6 feet on the falls, and 31.7 feet at the foot of the locks. Business quiet. Clear and pleasant. The Ironsides and tow will be down tonight. The Joe B. Williams went to Pittsburgh at 3 p. m. to get a new set of boilers. The Charlotte Boekler and tow went up at 4 p. m. The big Barrett model barge, sunk on the falls by the Davis, will be raised in a few days. Lock No. 1, Kentucky river, will be in working order Tuesday.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 1 inch and stationary. Clear.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Ben Hur, 9:30 a. m. Down, Tornado and Darling, noon.

WARREN—River 3 feet 2 inches. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm. Rose Hite down Monday; Cherry up.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 15 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Down, Convoy, Greenwood, Raymond Horner and Courier. Up, Charles Brown.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and falling. Greenwood and Queen City down. Weather clear and warm.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 5 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 6 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 5 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 11.2 feet and falling. Pleasant. Virginia and Lorena down, 5 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 14 feet and falling. Weather clear and spring-like. Virginia down for Cincinnati at 7 p. m.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

It is reported from Louisville that there is a scarcity of pilots there.

The Ben Hur and Keystone State were yesterday reported as being on good time.

The steamer Kanawha, due in port last night, will not leave here until tomorrow afternoon, when she goes to Charleston.

A rumor printed in Louisville is to the effect that a well-known river captain is quietly organizing the river pilots to be known as the Pilots' Protective association.

Capt. Thomas Calhoun of the steamer Virginia, who owns 80 acres of land on the river front at Georgetown, refused an offer last week of $20 an acre for the coal under the [illegible].

The steamer Defender when she [illegible] the Louisville falls last Thursday had a tow estimated to be worth $1,300,000. It consisted of seven barges of manufactured steel, and three boats and two barges of coal. She was assisted below the bridges by the Wash Gray on the head, crosswise, and the Transit on the larboard side of the charge.

UNCLE SAM'S MEN NEVER YIELDED UP SCENT OF TRAIL

Persevering Postal Inspector Runs Down Gang After Year and a Half.

A CHASE OF 5,500 MILES

Ringleader Traced Through His Own Letters from Place to Place Until Officers' Hands Rested Upon His Shoulders on Pacific Coast.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 23.—An illustration of the relentlessness of the United States government in running down offenders against federal laws is given in the case of George Irons, Albert Gibbs, Roy Taggart and Sam Taggart, who have just been indicted for postoffice robbery by the federal grand jury at Wichita, Kan. It shows that while the government and its agents appear to move slowly, they move surely, and the mill sometimes grinds exceedingly small.

The task of finally bringing these men to justice came under the jurisdiction of the Kansas City division of postoffice inspectors, but the important part of the work fell to Inspector D. W. Peters, who has been engaged on the case for more than a year.

Chase to the Pacific Coast.

In getting the last man, the leader of the gang, into the toils, Peters followed him all the way from Kansas to the Pacific coast, the chase covering 5,500 miles. The result has been the breaking up of what the government officials declare to have been about the worst gang of postoffice robbers that the department has encountered.

On the night of February 18, 1901, the postoffice robberies in the western part of Kansas and Oklahoma were so frequent that the government officials concluded that a regularly-organized gang was systematically working that territory. On this theory the inspectors were set to work to break it up.

Mistake of the Greenhorns.

Some of the less experienced members of the gang remained around their old haunts and at last fell into the hands of the local officers. They were accused of being members of a gang of hog thieves, and during their examination it developed that they knew something of the postoffice robberies. Under the "sweating" process, one of them confessed the Galva robbery to Inspector Peters and gave the name of George Irons, a former cowboy, as the leader and the brains of the gang. Subsequently the others weakened and substantiated the confession.

It turned out that the men were all related, and it was a sort of family affair. A watch was finally set to determine the whereabouts of the ringleader. This was done by noting the postmarks on his letters.

Never Lost the Trail.

He drifted from town to town through the west, with Inspector Peters dogging his footsteps. Jean Valjean did not have a more relentless and vigilant pursuer than this postoffice robber had in Peters, the indefatigable postoffice inspector. Irons kept his friends in Kansas posted on his itinerary, but the government officials at home transmitted this information to his pursuer.

Finally the inspector traced his man to a lonely house in the suburbs of Seattle, Wash., and lay in wait three days, living on crackers and water, until his man showed up and he was sure of him. When a deputy United States marshal laid his hand on Irons' shoulder, with the inspector standing a few feet away, the hunted man must have felt that the government, as represented by the man who had been on his trial for one year and six months, and had traced him from Kansas to the Pacific, was an energetic and persevering institution, even if it was at times deliberate and slow.

The prisoner's respect for Uncle Sam and his agents was still further increased when Inspector Peters, who was bringing him back to justice, stopped off at Santa Fe, N. M., long enough to send another offender to the penitentiary.

DONORA BOOMING.

Two New Churches and a Schoolhouse to Be Built This Summer.

The Roman Catholics of Donora, the new steel town on the Monongahela river above McKeesport, contemplate the erection of a handsome new church edifice the coming summer. A preliminary meeting of the members of this faith was held last Friday evening and it was found that there were more than 80 Catholic families in the town. A committee was chosen to select a site for the contemplated church.

The school board of Donora has decided to erect a school building. It will be a substantial brick structure and will contain 12 large rooms. The contract will be awarded within the next week or two, and work started on it at once, that it may be ready for occupancy when the school term opens next September.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church congregation at Donora, which numbers about 40 members, and has been holding services in a storeroom for the past six months, will build a $12,000 brick church structure the coming summer. The excavations will be started next week.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population, 726,064.
Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

THREE CITIES, FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS, TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS.
FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Water Street Fire—A still alarm of fire was sent to chemical engine No. 1 at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for a $50 fire at Heyl & Patterson's machine works at No. 51 Water street.

Police Were Busy—There was unusual activity in the police courts of Pittsburgh yesterday. In all 233 cases were disposed of. The largest number of prisoners appeared at the Central station, where an even 100 cases were tried.

Actions Suspicious—George Thomas of Thomas avenue, Allegheny, will be given a hearing today before Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen on a charge of being a suspicious person. It is alleged he broke into a bicycle store on Beaver avenue Saturday night.

Schultz Succeeds Mulvehill—John Schultz has been appointed business agent of the slate and tile roofers, succeeding P. F. Mulvehill, who resigned to take up other work. The marble setters have named J. F. Wilson as their business agent, and a member of the board of business agents of the Building Trades council.

Two Speakeasies Closed—Mrs. Kate McCarty of No. 627 Webster avenue was arrested yesterday morning for running a speakeasy and ten men found in the house were also locked up. The police also caught seven men drinking beer at No. 20 Clay alley and locked them up. They were unable to learn who rented the house.

Two Houses Raided—Lieut. Garrett Crossan raided the disorderly houses conducted by Sarah Jackson at No. 337 Soho street and Lizzie Mitchell at No. 47 Poplar alley yesterday afternoon. At the Jackson house four visitors were arrested and at the Poplar alley house six visitors were found. All the prisoners, who are colored, were locked up in the Center avenue police station.

Minister's Son Hurt—Edgar Kennedy, the 4-year-old son of the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, was seriously injured at 5 p. m. Saturday by being run over near his home on Perrysville avenue by a delivery wagon of an Allegheny furniture company. One wheel of the wagon passed over his right shoulder, dislocating the clavicle. The boy's face and chest were badly cut and bruised.

To Settle Wage Question—A wage committee of the Brick Contractors' association will probably meet representatives of the organized journeymen on Wednesday to take up the scale to be made effective May 1. The workers' demand is for $5 for an eight-hour day, the last scale being adjusted at $4. Shortly after the scale was made last year contractors started to bid for the men with the result that all were paying from 60 to 75 cents an hour during the busy season in the trade.

Graebing Withdraws—John Graebing, Jr., has withdrawn as a candidate for librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie library, which leaves the field clear for William M. Stevenson, the present incumbent. When seen at his home yesterday afternoon Mr. Graebing said: "Yes, I have withdrawn from the race for librarian, for the reason that I am not eligible to the office because I am a member of not only Allegheny councils, but a member of the committee on library, which elects the librarian.

Charged With Embezzlement—John Schell of West Market street, Allegheny, is under $500 bail for a hearing at 2 p. m. today before Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen, on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by John Clark, manager of the Iron City Sand Company. He was arrested Saturday by Detective Thomas J. O'Brien. Schell, it is charged, has been running a sand flat for sometime past for the Iron City Sand Company and that he sold a lot of sand, the cash for for which he failed to turn over to the company.

Strike Still On—William A. Shaw business agent in the Pittsburgh district of the International Association of Machinists yesterday received word from Alliance, O., that the strike against the Morgan Engineering Company is still being waged by 300 men. Injunctions secured in the courts will be met by a change of the strike tactics. George Mulberry, third vice president of the machinists, is to come here soon to take up with the Pittsburgh business agent the work of starting new locals and extending those existing.

Had a Narrow Escape—George Reed, a 17-year-old boy who lives in James street, Carnegie, had a remarkable escape from serious injury or death Saturday night by falling from the walls of the new Carnegie brewery, which is being erected in Chestnut street. He was working on the wall, 40 feet from the ground, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. He alighted on a pile of bricks and people who had witnessed his fall ran to pick him up, but were surprised to see Reed rise from the ground and begin to limp away.

Library for Monongahela—Walter Crane, librarian of the Carnegie free library at Bradock, has decided to have the branch of the Braddock free library contemplated at Monongahela since the first of the present year opened there on April 1. The circulating library in Monongahela has grown to such proportions that the citizens of that place have decided to support a building of their own. Miss Rosa Jones of Monongahela has been chosen as the librarian. The Braddock library will furnish Monongahela 3,000 books as a starter.

Arrests on South Side—Inspector William McShane has started a crusade in South Side and as a result his officers made 40 arrests Saturday night and Sunday morning. The police raided a gambling den at No. 1024 Bingham street. Ten men were present and they were taken to No. 7 police station. George Myers was charged with keeping the house. The other nine men were discharged. The place of Helen Rauch at No. 2125 Merriman street was raided and four visitors found there. She was fined $25 and costs. The four visitors were each fined $5 and costs by Police Magistrate D. J. McGarey.

Temperance Lectures—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Tucker, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, delivered three temperance addresses in Braddock yesterday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. George E. Hawes is pastor. A temperance mass meeting was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, which was addressed by him and a number of other workers and an auxiliary organization to the Anti-Saloon league was formed with temporary officers. In the evening he spoke in the First Christian church.

Two Boys Arrested—The police arrested two colored boys, Fred Campbell aged 16, and Henry Hill aged 14, who live in Berlin street, East End, about 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and they were locked up in No. 6 police station, charged with being suspicious persons. They were caught in the neighborhood of Adolph Trachterberce's auction store, No. 130 Frankstown avenue, which they are suspected of having broken into and robbed. Three watches of a cheap variety and several penknives, which were identified by Trachtenberce, were found upon the boys. They will be given a hearing this morning.

Harmony in Sight—Representatives of the Pittsburgh organization of the Knights of Labor and the West End traction assembly will this afternoon meet Supt. John Daly of division No. 2, forming the West End lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to take up the grievances of the motormen and conductors. Matters at issue have already been so thoroughly discussed that there is a fair understanding and there is little prospect of any further trouble. The concession of the company in the matter of pay during meal time and the better understanding over discharges of some of the men, leave little at issue. Pittsburgh district assembly No. 3 will be represented by Master Workman John Fernau and I. N. Ross of the district executive board, and the West End assembly by Master Workman Thomas J. Donohue and Edward Heath.

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DEATHS.

CREDE—On Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 11:15 p. m., G. W. CREDE, at his residence, 853 Perry street, Allegheny, aged 77 years 11 months 4 days.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Weitershausen church, corner First and East streets, Allegheny, Pa., March 25, at 2 p. m., to which friends of the family, also members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Weitershausen church, also sewing Society and Frauen and Young Frauen and Unterstutzung Verein are invited to attend.

HASKINS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., JOHN R. HASKINS, in his 60th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 216 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m. Members of G. A. R. and the Ladies' G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later at Homewood cemetery.

LAUTENSLAGER — On Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 11:25 p. m., LOUIS LAUTENSLAGER, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother-in-law, J. D. Hilands, Perrysville ave., Ben Avon, Pa., on Tuesday, March 25, at 1 p. m. Interment private at later hour. Train leaves Ft. Wayne depot, Federal st., Allegheny, at 12:15 p. m.

(Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

PARK—On Friday, March 21, 1902, JAMES M. PARK of Allegheny.

Funeral services at Canonsburg, Monday, March 24, at 1 p. m. Train leaves Union depot at 10:45 a. m.

PATTON—On Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., after a brief illness at the Mercy hospital, JOHN B. PATTON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Patton of Niles, O., aged 25 years, 4 months, 23 days. Remains are at the chapel of J. Henry Long, undertaker, 510 Sandusky st., Allegheny, until the train leaving Fort Wayne depot, Allegheny, at 1:45 p. m. today.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning. Requiem high mass 9 a. m. at St. Stephen's R. C. church, Niles, O.

(Steubenville and Niles [O.] papers please copy.)

PRITCHARD—On Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., of diphtheria, MABEL H. PRITCHARD, daughter of John J. and Elizabeth Hunter Pritchard, aged 14 years, 3 months, 17 days.

Funeral and interment private from her late residence, 145 Robinson st., Pittsburgh, today at 4 p. m.

ROBINSON—On Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 7 a. m., at his residence, Parker, Pa., ELISHA M. ROBINSON, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at his late residence Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEBER—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 1:40 p. m., HENRY WEBER, husband of Wilhelmenia Weber (nee Herzer), aged 56 years 5 months 4 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6446 Aurelia street, East End, this (Monday) afternoon at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

WHITESELL—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 9 a. m., DR. H. W. WHITESELL, of Sewickley, Pa.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Broad and Thorn streets, Sewickley, on Tuesday, March 25, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

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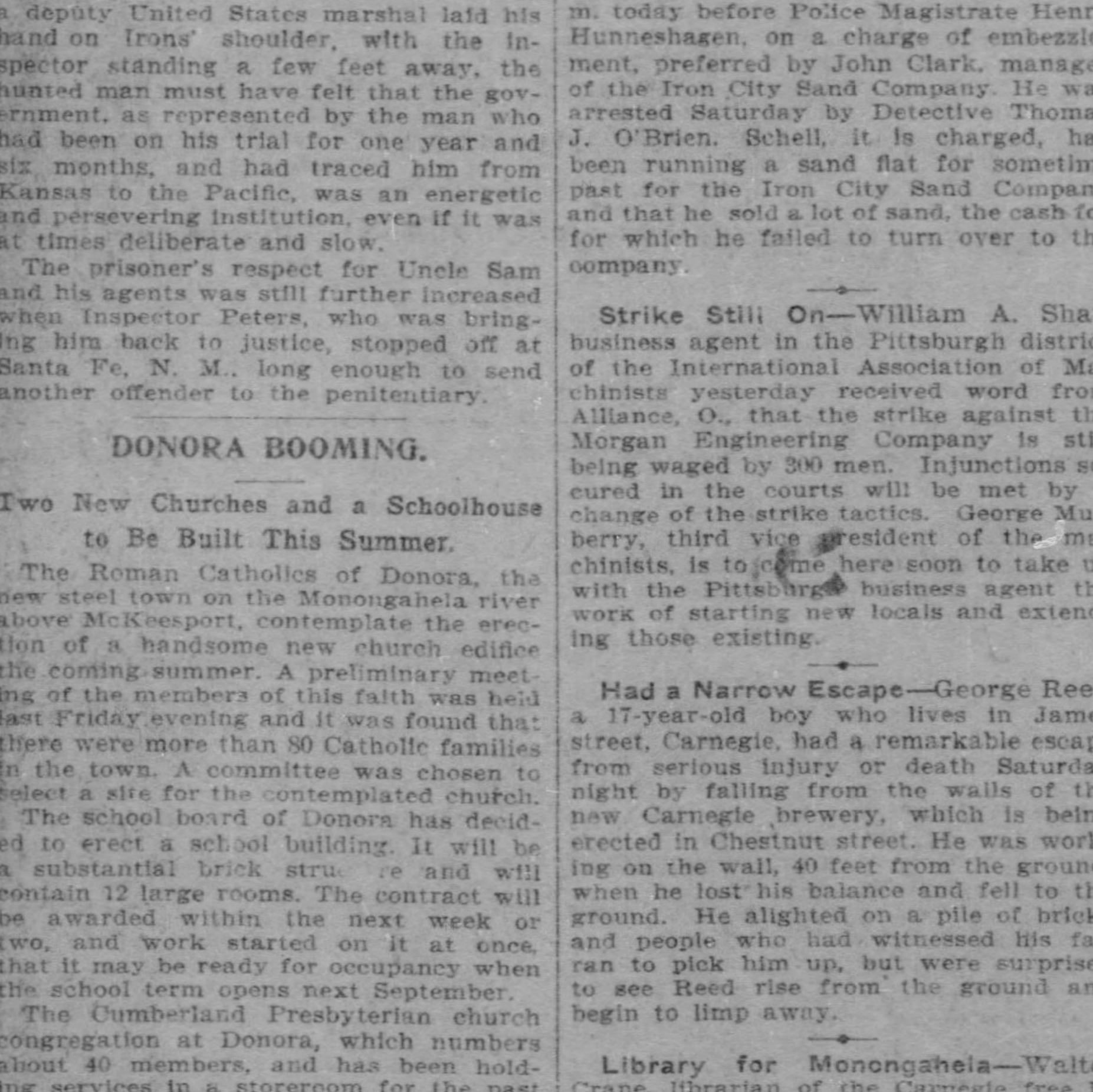

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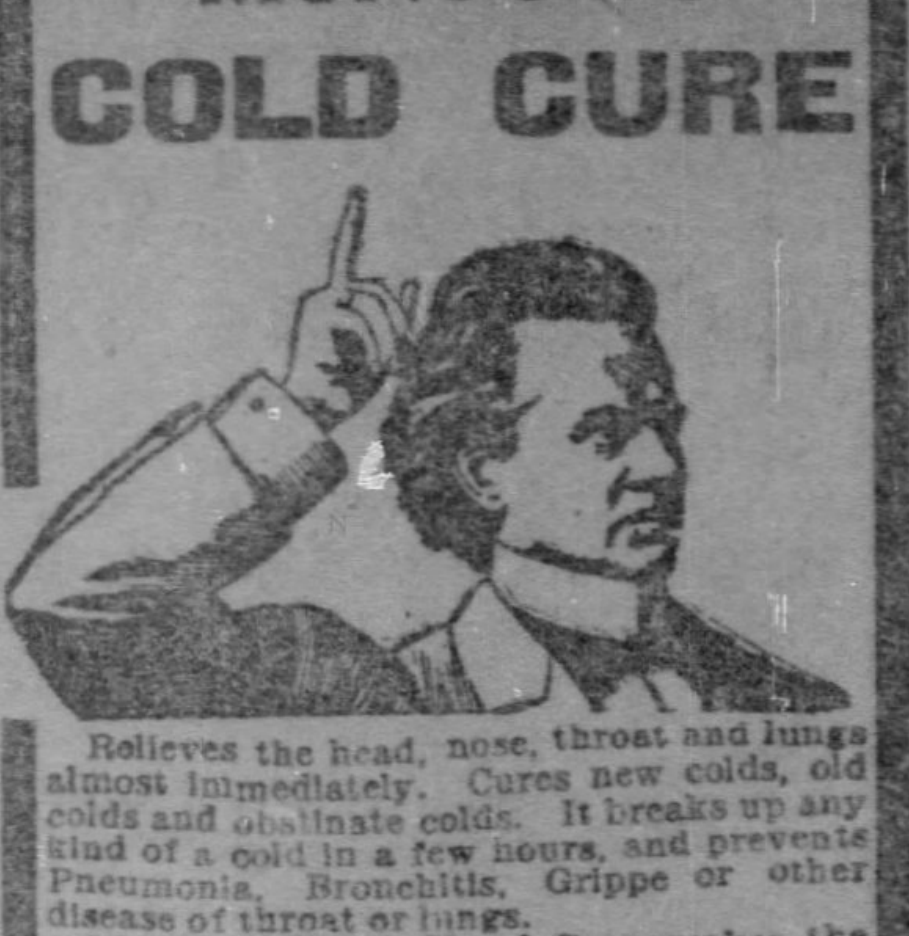

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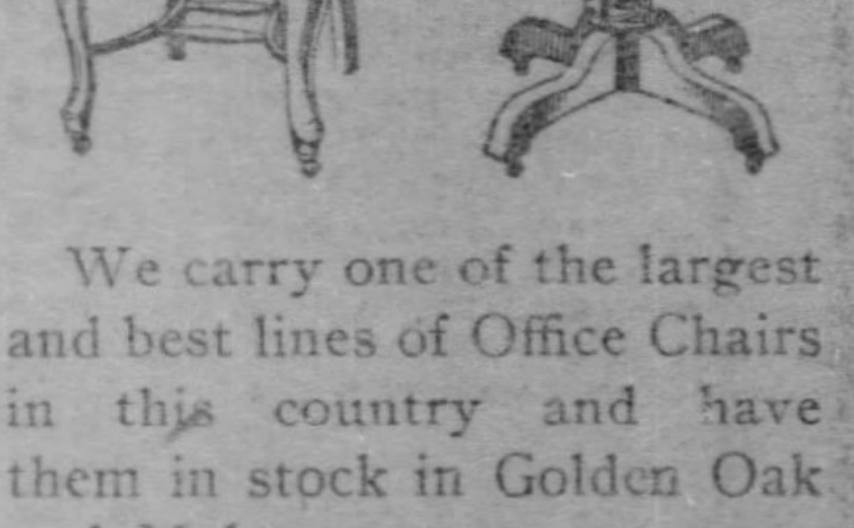

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TWELVE PAGES

Quay and the Allegheny.

Senator Quay's intention to endeavor to have the river and harbor bill provide for the slackwatering of the Allegheny river to Kittanning is of great interest to Pittsburgh. Ultimately this improvement will be made, and the sooner it is made the better. The region up the Allegheny valley is developing rapidly and promises to be one of the most important in the country. Its development would be greatly aided by the improvement of the waterway. The interests of the Pittsburgh district need to be pressed continually on congress to produce results, and doubtless more notice will be taken of them when this county has in the next congress the full representation to which it is entitled. Votes in congress are an impressive evidence of the population and wealth behind a demand of this sort. Every inch of the way must be fought at Washington for recognition of the rights of the Pittsburgh district to adequate appropriations for its waterways, but doubtless the struggle will be less strenuous when the vote in congress is larger. However, we hope that the authorization of this improvement need not wait on the representative reinforcement, but that Senator Quay may succeed in showing our national lawmakers the real need for it. There should be navigation the year round from the headwaters of our rivers to the gulf of Mexico.

Miles and the Army.

It would be better for the army were Lieut.-Gen. Miles, no matter how highly his services may be esteemed, to be placed on the retired list. The senior general of the army is commanding general in name only. In the nature of things he can never be much else. Other commanding generals have realized the logic of the situation, and while not all have accepted it with entire resignation, none has been the disturbing element that Miles seems determined to be. Out of sympathy, as he has been and is with administration policy, he is, unfortunately, a great power for evil. If Gen. Miles could more nearly realize the great truth that the commanding general exists for the army and not the army for the commanding general things might move along more smoothly in military affairs where he is concerned, but as he does not realize it and is perhaps too old to learn, it will be much better for the army if he be permitted to enjoy on the retired list the fruits of his services to his country. It is unlikely, however, that Gen. Miles will be retired before the fate of the Hawley reorganization bill is decided. But after it is decided it will be much better for him to leave the active list. As he is against the proposed general staff system he cannot well be kept in his present place should the bill pass to establish it, and it will be better for all concerned, the general included, that he retire, even if the bill doesn't pass. Miles has been well to the front for some time; it is now the army's turn.

Home Influences and Crime.

Apart from any opinion as to the legal processes by which the young Brooklyn woman, Florence Burns, was freed from the charge of having murdered her lover, Walter S. Brooks, in a hotel in New York several weeks ago, the case presents a serious study in the decadence of wholesome home influences in the training of young girls and boys in this country. The mother of young Brooks, the murdered man, testified on the stand that she had advised Miss Burns to kill herself as the easiest way out of her difficulties. It was further testified that when the Burns woman, talking to Brooks' mother, threatened to shoot Brooks, her reply was, "Then I will shoot you." The actors in this tragedy are not the recognized vicious members of the "lower classes," but presumably respectable people, the murdered man having been a regular attendant upon church and Sunday school. But underneath the veneer of this outwardly conventional life was a careless disregard of the ordinary laws of correct and wholesome living that is appalling when its full consequences are reviewed. What can be expected of young men and women brought up under the influences of a home where human life and character are held so lightly as was shown in the testimony of the parents of young Brooks. The release of the Burns girl by the judge of the court in which the preliminary hearing was held may relieve her of the ignominy of the charge, but it leaves the murder mystery unsolved and adds another grewsome chapter to the history of crime for which misdirected home training is so much to blame.

Roosevelt and National Problems.

That our pressing national problems are industrial and commercial is impressed just now by the discussions that have followed the suit of the attorney general for the dissolution of the National Securities merger. These problems we have with us and they are with us to stay until they are settled right. It is the evident intention of the president to settle them so far as is possible during his term of office. We believe it to be the president's intention to settle these problems in the interest of investors as well as of the general public. We believe in his honesty and conservatism. He is not a wrecker any more than he is a promoter of monopoly. In some quarters the idea is being cultivated that President Roosevelt is "making war" on the railroad interests for political effect. We do not believe the president to be making war on any interest, and we do not believe that what he is doing is for any political purpose. President Roosevelt, as the representative of the whole people, is doing his duty as he sees it. It will be remembered that in his message to congress the president said:

> It must not be forgotten that our railways are the arteries through which the commercial lifeblood of this nation flows. Nothing could be more foolish than the enactment of legislation which would unnecessarily interfere with the development and operation of these commercial agencies.

We believe the president continues to have this utterance in mind. It was given national currency after deep thought and under unusual circumstances—at a time when the president must have felt that the nation was weighing him in the balance for his opinions. We do not think any owner of a legitimate investment has anything to fear from Theodore Roosevelt, and we believe the interests of the whole people are safe in the hands of a man who holds such views as are contained in the expression above quoted.

Pneumonia's Death Grip.

The annual report of the health bureau is remarkable chiefly for the fact that it discloses how thoroughly established pneumonia has become as a destroyer of human life and how of all the diseases against which science is battling so successfully it seems to resist general remedial agencies. Of the 6,592 deaths in Pittsburgh during the past year 755 of them were caused by this insidious form of pulmonary congestion. With the exception of the number of deaths caused by violence pneumonia and its concomitant, consumption, carried off more than one-fifth of the entire number of people whose deaths are included in the annual report of health bureau. This is an alarming and serious disproportion in even a climate peculiarly favorable to all forms of throat and lung diseases. The treatment of tuberculosis or consumption may be considered as occupying the most prominent place in the study of medical science today. The most helpful results have followed this study and the people are being slowly educated to a position of something like intelligent realization of the dangers of the disease and the best means to combat its worst terrors.

With pneumonia, which is a rapid and more deadly form of lung and respiratory disease, medical science is baffled with a hundred complications that do not as a rule appear in consumption. The report under discussion is but another urgent warning against the usual carelessness with which people treat mild forms of bronchial and lung inflammation. The demand is also accentuated for a more thorough and comprehensive study of the disease to the end that its ravages may be checked by medical knowledge and treatment.

A Pessimistic Critic.

An anonymous writer in the Fortnightly Review arraigns the Anglo-Japanese alliance in a scathing condemnation of its futility, its one-sidedness and its danger. He points out that while his country has maintained its "splendid isolation" for the past 10 years or so with Germany, Russia, and even France anxious to become on more intimate terms with it, Lord Lansdowne, without warning, without discussion, without a day's previous intimation, reverses the entire trend of Great Britain's foreign policy and stakes the military strength of the empire on a hazard. This he considers dangerous as well as impolitic. But the alliance, he contends, is altogether a one-sided bargain. England has gained and can gain nothing by it, neither safety nor security. Japan gains everything. He does not believe that Japanese statesmen will do anything rash, and he deprecates the superciliousness which disapproves of an alliance with a heathen nation. The emperor of Germany, he contends, makes no scruples in going into partnership with the unspeakable Turk, while he believes the civilized mission of Japan is of more importance than that of half Europe. He calls the alliance a moral, but a bad bargain.

Manchuria, he contends, is under the paw of Russia, and that she will keep it there, alliance or no alliance. He foresees that if Russia is not allowed a free hand in the eastern seaboard of Asia she will make things very uncomfortable for Great Britain on her Indian frontiers, especially in Persia, or anywhere she can strike a blow without causing an open rupture.

On the other hand, Japan has gained immensely by the alliance. Korea is essential to her political and national integrity. If that peninsula fell into the hands of Russia, she would be in a no less awkward position than if Germany came into the occupation of Ireland. The alliance secures her from this misfortune. But what has she to give England in return? Nothing, unless either of them is attacked in Asiatic waters, which is not likely. War is not necessary to secure Manchuria to Russia, which she practically holds already.

These arguments are forcibly and pointedly put. There is a certain amount of truth in them. But it seems on the whole that nothing short of such an alliance or open war could have preserved the integrity of the middle kingdom.

And it is also apparent to other students of international relations, if not to the writer in the Fortnightly Review, that if England has strengthened Japan against Russia she has provided occupation for Russian diplomatic and military skill that may keep the czar's forces too much occupied for some time to violate those British frontiers that the Review writer fears may be rendered subject to attack.

If Gen. Miles ultimately decides to do some back pedaling it will be a source of considerable surprise to various acquaintances formed several years ago in the Indian reservations.

The Congressional Record is running an interesting serial story in its literary department under the title, "How to Beat the Beet."

Lord Hope has been divorced from his wife and one of his legs all within a fortnight. Here's strenuosity for you.

Senator Quay talks like a man who is saving his money for a front seat in the show under the big tent.

There is a distinct flavor of a good smoke about the name of the new minister from Colombia, Don Jose Concha.

For an English imitation that parliamentary mixup was a pretty good take-off on the American senate.

The dramatization of Mr. Richard Harding Davis seems at last to have been successfully accomplished.

If yesterday may be accepted as the first act in the drama of spring, an encore is clearly in order.

While it was not exactly an open winter we trust it may be considered now as finally closed.

If the Philippine war be over the magazines have evidently not heard of it.

Mr. Bryan evidently finds barnstorming more pleasant than barn living.

THE RIVAL SHERIFFS.

Judge Gaynor Will Sign Order for One to Turn Over Books.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Judge Gaynor will sign the order tomorrow requiring Col. Dike to turn over the books of the Kings county jail to Charles Guden. With this order, Guden will demand that Dike surrender possession of the sheriff's office unless Col. Dike, in the meantime, obtains an injunction.

There is no likelihood of a clash between the forces of the sheriff, who was removed by the governor and the man whom the governor appointed to the office. While Col. Dike did not appear to be worried about the possibility of a Sunday attack on the office by Mr. Guden he did not altogether neglect pecautionary measures and Under-Sheriff Wingate remained in the sheriff's room all day.

Missionary Convention.

The Women's Missionary society of the Westmoreland presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will hold its annual convention on Thursday in the First United Presbyterian church, Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek. There will be a morning, an afternoon and an evening session. The principal speakers in the conference will be Mrs. W. K. Fulton and Mrs. J. U. Brush.

FINE WEATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUNDAY BEER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
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As usual, there was a great deal of interest in the way the excise law would be enforced today. To the casual observer, it could not be seen that conditions were different from those of any other Sunday, so far as Raines hotels were concerned. The mild weather helped trade a little, probably. There is always an excuse in the weather for drinking. Either it may be so cold that alcohol is demanded to promote caloric in the body, or it is so warm that cooling malt liquors are an absolute necessity. It was warm today, and the consumption of beer must have been enormous. It was on tap everywhere, and although the dry-as-dust sandwich was in evidence in back rooms, in the same old style, there was no enforcement of payment, and a customer who wanted to buy beer was not compelled to become the owner of the fossilized sandwich first. The police are satisfied with the day. They say, through their superiors, that there was no open violation of the excise law. If contraband liquids were disposed of the offenders were so careful that they could not be detected by the lynx-eyed police, and, constructively, there was no fracture of the laws.

A Fine Day for Outings.

The arrival of spring—for it seems that spring really is here at last—was a profitable condition for the street cars as well as the "L" and the railroads. Thousands of people went out of town today, many of them to Coney island, where the sea is always to be seen, no matter how little may be doing along the Bowery and Surf avenue. It is understood that beer flowed freely at Coney, although the authorities have nothing to say about it. Being Palm Sunday, there was the large attendance at church that always distinguishes this religious anniversary, and the streets were full of waving palm at noon, as the crowds poured forth from the various churches with the emblem of the day in their hands. It seemed as if New York had accepted the "continental Sunday" in fact, if not in name; for there was every element that is associated in the minds of Americans with the day of rest and recreation which Sunday is allowed to be in many cities on the "continent."

Egg Mills Working Overtime.

If this were Easter Sunday instead of the Sunday before there could hardly be more eggs at the disposal of New York. Millions of eggs have come into the market from the west in the last week, and all the hens in this part of the country are laying an egg a day each. The favorite Easter dainty will be so plentiful next Sunday that everyone will be able to enjoy it, unless it happens that he does not like eggs—like the man who was always thirsty on Mount Olympus because he did not care for the nectar of the gods.

Pennsy's Tunnel Will Be Built.

More than ordinary interest was taken in the meeting of the president of the rapid transit commission and Counsel W. Mayer Low and legal representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon. Although the meeting was largely cut-and-dried, the work to be done was of so important a character that everyone was anxious to know that a satisfactory understanding had been reached. The result of the meeting means that the tunnel under the North river, which will give the Pennsylvania railroad direct entry to New York will be built, and as soon as the work can be accomplished.

A Triumph That Irving Enjoyed.

When Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and their company of 70 sailed away from New York on the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis yesterday, there was the usual large crowd to see them pull away from the pier. Of all the farewell words that were uttered, probably none pleased the actor-knight more than the exclamation of one Shakespearian enthusiast who cried out: "Well, you knocked the Gallup and Donnelly Bacon ciphers silly, didn't you, Henry?" Sir Henry did not answer verbally, but he smiled as if he enjoyed the allusion to his masterly address on the Baconian theory at Princeton a few evenings ago.

Ping-Pong on Atlantic Liners.

Ping-pong has taken possession of the ocean steamship. Passengers on the Cunarder Campania, which arrived at this port yesterday, talked more about the ping-pong tournaments on board than they did about the fast trip made by the ship, and the pools usually made on the daily runs on all ocean greyhounds. The steamship company provided the paraphernalia for ping-pong, and the game started on the first day out from Liverpool with a number of the passengers playing. The company offered a prize of $5 to the champion on the voyage and $2 50 to the next best player. Charles W. Allan, a Scotchman, won the first prize, and Henry D. Reid, whose father is a millionaire railroad man of Newfoundland, got the second. The ping-pong craze is becoming more virulent in New York every day, and now that it is being introduced on all the Atlantic liners, it will be as outre not to play ping-pong as it has become to confess one does not know the difference between a brassie and a foozle on the golf links.

Ugly Gap in a Thoroughfare.

Park avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, is in a sad condition. The caving in of the sidewalk and areas of some of the houses on the avenue left an ugly blotch, and persons are not allowed to walk along one side. The building department wreckers are at work on the houses, shoring them up, and the tunnel contractors say there is no danger of any further collapse. The public are not easily reassured, however, and people living along Park avenue in the danger zone are nervous at every little noise, lest it may mean that their homes are about to go underground. All the houses in the danger block are untenanted now, by order of the police and the building department is carefully investigating Park avenue on both sides for many blocks, to see that there is no likelihood of further giving way. The rapid transit tunnel has a great deal to answer for, but not more than ordinarily attends a public enterprise of such magnitude.

A Cheap Sort of a Hero.

The elevator man, Farley, who set the Astor house and other buildings on fire so that he might play the hero and put out the fires at the risk of his life, may find himself in a very unheroic prison for life if all the charges against him are pushed. He has pleaded guilty to arson in the first degree, which in itself renders him liable to a sentence of 40 years' imprisonment, and there are other charges of incendiarism against him that would easily make his punishment life imprisonment.

Burglars Attack Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is suffering from an epidemic of burglary. It may be that housebreaking is an "easy graft" in Brooklyn, or that the people of that quiet borough keep large amounts of loose money and jewelry lying about, and the burglars know it. At all events, the average of robberies reported lately has been six a night, and the police are keeping extra sharp watch. Sixty houses have been entered in two weeks. The tendency of thieves to break in and steal in Brooklyn is another direction in which that community is becoming metropolitan.

Cheap Refreshments Needed in Parks.

There is an agitation for the erection of pavilions in the parks in New York, the Bronx and Coney Island, in which cheap refreshments shall be sold. There are high-class restaurants in Central park and in Riverside park, but they are out of the reach of the tenement dwellers who are so fond of going to the park for a few hours whenever possible. Perez Stewart of the department of buildings advocates the pavilions for the masses. He wants them at Coney Island and Rockaway Beach, as well as in the city parks. The pavilions should have chairs and tables, and it should be possible to purchase good cold milk for 3 or 5 cents a glass. And there should be cakes, candy, sandwiches and other comestibles at a low price. The question of restaurants in parks is an interesting one in every city. It is too often the custom for the city to give or sell the restaurant privilege to some caterer who must charge high prices to make anything out of the bargain. Mr. Stewart would like to see arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of those who cannot afford to patronize expensive restaurants.

Furniture Duty on an Ancient Book.

It is related that a well-known New York bibliophile, returning to this port from Europe the other day, brought with him from Denmark an illuminated musical manuscript of the fourteenth century, curiously bound in covers made of wooden boards half an inch thick and studded with nails. The customs officer here looked at it in dismay. He did not know how to classify this particular article, although it was clear to him that it should pay duty of some kind. At last he hit on the plan of classing it as "old furniture," and on went a tremendously high duty. The owner objected loudly and strenuously, but it did him no good. He had to pay the duty. As he moved away from the pier he relieved his mind by exclaiming, with an intensity that bespoke his deep feeling: "I'll be darned if this great government of ours don't clap a thievish duty on everything brought into New York from Europe, except bubonic plague germs."

Women Smoking on the Increase.

It seems that the European custom of women smoking is increasing in New York. In the dining room of one of the swell up-town hotels, an engraved card is placed on each table at the dinner hour which reads: "Gentlemen and ladies wishing to smoke may do so in the gilt room." This room is on the second floor, at the back of the parlor, and there every evening the air is blue and thick with smoke, while through the haze one may see a score of handsomely-dressed women smoking Turkish cigarettes in company with the men. The women bear names that one finds in the "social register," too.

New Style in Diamond-Cutting.

Experts say that only one marked change in diamond cutting has been made in the last quarter of a century. It is advertised by a New York firm as the "Twentieth century." It does not appear to be different from the ordinary shape of the diamond which is cut into a certain number of facets, but is said to give a more brilliant effect than any of the old cuttings.

Rewarding an Old Horse by Killing.

"Old Ben," the horse who drew the first police patrol wagon in Jersey City, nearly 20 years ago, was old by auction for $23 yesterday afternoon. He was bought by Chief Murphy of the police department. A pedler bid against him, but $23 was too stiff for him. The chief said he would not allow the faithful old horse to be hacked about in a pedler's wagon to end his days in misery; so "Old Ben" will be killed by a veterinary surgeon tomorrow, and his shoes will be exhibits in the police museum of Jersey City. This is all the reward and fame an old horse can expect after 20 years' public service, and many of them do not get that.

Tricks of the Beggar.

Mendicants in Greater New York seem to be bolder than ever, as if in revenge for the way they have been hunted down of late. Although the police are instructed to watch for professional beggars and to arrest them always, the number of these nuisances does not seem to diminish. A favorite stand for them is at the top of the first flight of stairs at "L" stations, where they are partly shielded from the view of passing policemen, and at the same time catch every passenger going up the stairs. A good pitch at an "L" station is worth $10 a day to an experienced beggar, especially if he has, actually or apparently, lost a limb, is blind, or has some other bodily affliction to awaken sympathy readily. The police of Brooklyn raided a mendicant's home yesterday. They found beggars there shooting craps at a dollar a throw, and drinking wine and whisky, smoking expensive cigars and having a good time generally. They will not beg for some time in the streets, but will be kept safely in prison for a few weeks. The police declare that it is harder to get rid of the professional beggars than pickpockets and footpads, and it seems so, judging by the poor success in forcing these petty swindlers out of business.

Strong's Name Honored.

The late ex-Mayor Strong is to have his name perpetuated on the rivers of New York, as was contemplated originally. A fireboat was built a few years ago and christened the "Strong." Then Van Wyck became mayor of New York and the boat was named the "Van Wyck." Now that Van Wyck is no longer mayor, and the present municipal administration has no sap for the people and policy he represented, the boat has been re-christened the "Strong," and the genial merchant who was one of the most popular mayors this city ever had, is duly honored once again.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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Mrs. C. C. Cadwallader.
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Mrs. W. N. Adams, Jr. George B. Acheson,
Daniel Beech, T. J. Maloney.
VENDOME.
H. E. Parker, Mrs. H. E. Parker.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Col. W. R. Andrews is getting numerous newspaper indorsements in this end of the state for his gubernatorial boom, and it is claimed he is the choice of labor leaders in Philadelphia.—Sharon Telegraph.

We note with a great deal of satisfaction the action of the burgess of Braddock in sending to the workhouse a man who had been caught using vulgar language in the hearing of a number of school children of that borough.—McKeesport News.

Democrats in this end of the state are making a big effort to have the state convention this year held in the city of Erie. The time and place of holding the convention will be determined at a meeting of the state committee to be held at Harrisburg April 23.—Erie Dispatch and Republican.

The whole question (as to the governorship) is one of expediency, as to electing the United States senator, and holding Republican supremacy in congress, the state legislature, and in the close counties. If peace comes and factions pass away, it will greatly aid both the national and state administrations.—Media American.

Col. Wesley R. Andrews has launched quite a boom for governor. The Erie Dispatch is enthusiastic in his support. Col. Andrews is a stalwart Republican and is better acquainted with the Republican politicians of the state, perhaps, than any other man. He would be a strong candidate for governor.—Greenville Advance Argus.

Were Pittsburgh even compactly lined up, she would have probably 650,000 population; and if greaterized, after the manner of Chicago, she would reach a million, dead easy. That this consolidation should take place is very clear to the non-resident, and but for borough pride and individual selfishness it could be done at once. It's not too late to reform, however.—Waynesburg Times.

There does not seem to be any lack of manufacturing industries seeking new locations, but they usually want very liberal bonuses to "induce" them to move. The industry that moves for the sake of the cash bonus rather than for the natural advantages of its new site is one to be looked upon with suspicion. As a rule it proves to be a mighty poor speculation for the town.—Connellsville Courier.

The nomination of John P. Elkin for governor this year will mean a hot, desperate and perhaps doubtful political battle in Pennsylvania; it will put the Republicans on the defensive throughout the state, and there is no reason to believe that it is not likely to be attended with a loss of congressional districts, such as took place in the revolts against Beaver and Delamater. Besides, a legislature which will elect a United States senator is also staked on the November election.—Erie Dispatch.

Strike Threatened.

LEWISTON, ME., March 23.—At a meeting of the Mule Spinners' union today it was voted to demand an advance in wages of 10 per cent, to go into effect March 31, thus giving the mill owners a week in which to consider the proposition. Unless the demand is granted a general strike will follow.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

The proposed 2½-cent coin should be popular with some miserly souls here.—Canonsburg Herald.

The people of Pittsburgh are making as much fuss about their water supply as if water were their usual beverage.—East Liverpool News Review.

The peep-frog has sounded his first notes in this vicinity; but remember he has to be frozen up three times before spring is really here.—Sandy Lake News.

Notwithstanding the fact that a few robins have been sighted in this section, flannels will continue to be one of man's best friends in this locality for some weeks to come.—Kittanning Times.

When we saw Mrs. Connor out sweeping Dr. Orr's office porch last Monday with her green apron that reached from her chin to the "flure" we said there's the living evidence of St. Patrick's day.—Leechburg Advance.

G. Sid Beavins laid an egg on our table today which weighed 3½ ounces, circumference 6½x7½.—Cory Leader. The many Erie friends of the former director of the poor will join in extending their congratulations upon this wonderful accomplishment.—Erie Herald.

The maple syrup put on the Windber market by the farmers in the past few days is of exceptional fine flavor, to which the editor can attest, having sampled the toothsome product of the maple tree. The farmers predict a good season, and the sap is unusually sweet.—Windber Journal.

The pie social for the benefit of the Presbyterian parsonage fund at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sowash was an affair that drew many people, young and old. All kinds of pies, cakes, sherbet and coffee were served. It was an enjoyable social. The tab keeper said that Jim Gallagher was the "champeen" pie eater, stowing away 14 pies.—Irwin Republican Standard.

Several days ago a spring poet walked into our sanctum and asked permission to stir up the muses at a certain price per line. By pawning our overcoat and by the foreman quitting tobacco and the devil being less extravagant in the purchase of candy for his best girl we succeeded in raising the money for each and every stir. In another column you can read the poetic warblings of Apollo from Mount Olympus.—Jeannette Dispatch.

Fairer and fresher and finer than all other seasons spring comes after the bleakness and barrenness of winter. Nature awakens to new life, likewise men and women and all created things. The splendid days are coming when it's good to be alive. Penned up all winter, outdoor life will be beatitude to all right livers. Spring is welcome.—Greensburg Tribune.

This is spring. The poet has been asserting for a month back that he has been "hearing the whispers of the soft south wind" and "breathing the balmy, perfumed air of the blossomed covered fields," but we have been inclined to doubt his word. Now the almanac comes forward and assures us that spring is really here. This settles all doubts—for who is it that does not believe anything and everything in the never-failing almanac?—and we may now put aside our heavy underwear and assign our raglans to the care of that dear old relative who yearly sees that the moth does not get into our winter clothes.—Harrisburg Patriot.

GREAT EASTER EDITION.

Yesterday's Sunday Gazette Was One of the Brightest and Most Interesting Newspapers Ever Published in This Part of the Country.

Easter day is always, with Christian peoples, one of great rejoicing and thanksgiving. The season of the year in which the festival falls makes it all the brighter and merrier, almost much more so than Christmastide, and just as one likes to read something crisp, bright, instructive and entertaining during the Yule-tide days, so does one look forward to some entertaining reading during the Easter days. The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette anticipated the festival by one week and gave its readers yesterday one of the most interesting Sunday editions since its entrance into this peculiar field. The Easter edition of The Gazette brought out two qualities that are to be found only in first class dailies, viz. foresight of what is really "news," and an admirable appreciation of what the readers of The Gazette want to read on just such a day as yesterday.

Even the elements approved the wisdom of such a course, for one could not have wished a more exhilarating day to walk outdoors with a Sunday Gazette in hand, or find about the sunniest spot in one's room to "stretch out" and read the interesting features of yesterday's interesting paper. To begin with the magazine portion of the paper was as rare a bit of artistic work as has been placed before readers of papers in many a day. The frontispiece, showing a usual scene at Old St. Paul's cathedral of an Easter morning, was but one example of the excellent color work by The Gazette's artists. An Easter fantasy by Ludwig Hennig, another of the Gazette's special artists, was a nice bit of work suggestive of the advent of warm days and red roses following the dawn of Easter day. Between these artistic creations there were many columns of reading, notably a page for women, a page devoted to men's proper Easter attire, two good Easter stories by Harriet P. Spofford and Frank Baum, and an article on Col. Chinn of Kentucky. The other sections of The Gazette contained special stories, cable and telegraphic news, novelletes, special articles of note.

Alfred Henry Lewis had another of his "Wolfville Stories," a special news-story told the interesting events in the life of the noted southern sculptress, Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie. The Gazette's European correspondents, Algernon Dougherty, Percival Phillips and others, contributed news stories from the great centers of civilization across the waters. Three articles of special interest were "The First Successful Substitute for the Saloon," by Robert I. Graham; "Peace Among Modern Nations Impossible," by Vogel von Falckenstein, general of infantry in the German army, and "Easter Thoughts," by that noted London divine, the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D. The literary, society, dramatic and religious pages of The Gazette were up to the standard of The Gazette's reviews of these particular fields.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Everybody is in favor of an open spring.

Some flitters are moving early, but they are not avoiding the rush altogether.

The burghers' friends need not object so long as the British buy pro-Boer mules in America.

Lent will not keep much longer.

This will be a very busy week among the constructors of Easter toggery.

Historian Maclay's name does not figure in the brevet list.

Light bills are not so heavy.

Perhaps Prince Adelbert Hohenzollern will bring a letter of introduction to Mrs. Astor.

After living in a barn, Mr. Bryan ought to be able to command the Weary Willie vote.

Indians who have been ordered to have their hair cut might refuse until the government compels foreign musicians and domestic poets to sever connection with their locks.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "Mr. Bryan now occupies an ideal position as an editor and a lecturer. When he gets tired writing he can talk, and when he gets tired talking he can write." This might be true if Mr. Bryan had ever manifested any symptoms of getting tired of talking.

Wanted Reform Weather.

One of the successful candidates for common council at the late municipal election was called to the telephone on the morning of the big show a fortnight or so ago and the following conversation ensued, the names being altered for publication:

"It that Mr. Beeswax?"

"Yes; who's this?"

"Is it Mr. Beeswax, the councilman from the Umpteenth ward?"

"Yes; who's talking?"

"This is one of your constituents and I want you to send a force of men to Mulligrub street right away to clear away the snow. It's two feet deep and still falling and the owners of vacant lots don't care if we have to wade through glacial fields to get to the street cars."

"Look here," replied the councilman-elect, "who the deuce are you? I've got nothing to do with getting the snow away. I haven't taken my seat yet and—"

"And beside," the constituent cut in, "I object to this sort of weather, anyhow, in the month of March. You've got to do something to stop it. We voted for reform, we did, and I'm going to see that we get it."

How much more the constituent said the councilman-elect did not know, for he hung up the receiver with a bang and went back to his work with a black frown on his face.

An Explanation.

"The British army officers engaged in the South African war are said to be addicted to golf," remarked Mr. Murray Hill to Mr. Squirrel Hill.

"And they are mighty poor players, too, I should judge," was Mr. Squirrel Hill's comment.

"Why do you form that judgment of their skill?"

"Because they so often foozle their approach to the Boers."

POINT BREEZE.

Women Laborers Protected.

ROME, March 23.—By a vote of 186 to 50 the chamber of deputies has adopted a bill for the protection of women and children employed in mines and factories. The minimum age when children can be thus employed is given as the end of their 12th year. The bill also prohibits women from working at night.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Alden Speare.

NEWTON, MASS., March 23.—News was received here today of the death last evening at Pasadena, Cal., of Alden Speare, president of the Alden Speare Sons Company of Boston. Mr. Speare was a director of a number of railroad companies, among them the Mexican Central, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Atlantic & Pacific, St. Louis & San Francisco and Connecticut & Passumpsic. He was for some years a delegate to the national board of trade at Washington, and recently declined the presidency of that body.

Charles G. Sower.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Charles G. Sower, president of the Christopher Sower Company, publishers of school books, died today, aged 81 years. Mr. Sower was a member of a famous family of publishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, has the fame of having issued the first Bible to be published in America in the German language. The publishing house is the oldest in its line in America, having been established in 1837.

Mrs. Amanda Burry.

Mrs. Amanda Burry, aged 68 years, died at her home in East McKeesport late Saturday night. She was the first postmistress of East McKeesport, and also the first storekeeper. She was the wife of H. G. Burry. Mrs. Burry was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of East McKeesport. She is survived by her husband and the following sons: Harry W., Willis G., Edward H. and George Burry.

I. W. G. Geeting.

Isaac W. G. Geeting, aged 36 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Geeting, in McKeesport yesterday morning. He was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, and had resided in McKeesport 18 years. He held a clerical position at the National Tube Company and was a charter member of Tube City Council No. 378, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Obituary Notes.

G. M. Crede died on Saturday at his home, No. 853 Perry street, Allegheny. He was in his 78th year.

Mabel H. Pritchard, the 14-year-old daughter of John J. Pritchard of No. 145 Robinson street, died yesterday of diphtheria.

ARGUMENTS IN K. OF L. FIGHT COME UP TO-DAY

The Litigation Between the Two Factions Is Now Nearing the End.

At Washington, D. C., today, before the supreme court of the District of Columbia, will be submitted the arguments in the long-drawn litigation of the two wings of the Knights of Labor. A decision is expected by April 1. The interests in Pittsburgh, which adhere to one or the other factions of the organization, are among the most important in the country. The Pittsburgh district organization and the window glass workers of this immediate vicinity stand on the side of former Master Workman John M. Parsons, who is under a restraining order of the court against acting for the Knights of Labor.

If the faction headed by John W. Hayes, secretary for years in the general organization, wins the case, it is doubtful that the Pittsburgh assembly will throw its support to this wing. A new independent organization will result. If the Hayes faction wins the new organization of window glass workers, having about 3,400 members, will either have to swing back to the old general organization, which includes the old organization of window glass workers, or drop its title as Local Assembly No. 300 of the Knights of Labor. In the event of the Parsons wing winning the court decision the Pittsburgh organizations will remain as they are and be extended, there being a large number of unattached organizations that are anxious to join the Pittsburgh assembly. The old organization of the window glass workers will simply stand as it is, without affiliation with a general organization.

STILL AFTER MISS BURNS.

Prosecution Will Make Another Effort to Prove Her Guilt.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—In the view of the district attorney the decision of Judge Mayer returning Florence Burns to liberty after a preliminary examination lasting six weeks only marks the conclusion of one stage of the prosecution. All connected with the office of the district attorney believe the girl is guilty of the crime that was charged against her, and no effort will be spared to convict her before a jury of the murder of Walter Brooks.

Foster L. Backus, who represented Miss Burns as counsel, has been promised that she will not be arrested unless notice has been served upon him, but that does not mean that the case will be dropped.

Early Opening of Navigation.

DETROIT, MICH., March 23.—The White Star line steamer Arundell today made the first trip of the season to the St. Clair flats and Algonac. No ice was seen in either Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair river. This is the earliest opening of navigation to the flats ever known.

PERSONALS.

"April 1 is the date set for the opening of the Chicago Transfer & Clearing Company's big railroad enterprise," said E. H. Bonton, a representative of the Campbell Investment Company of Chicago, who is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. "It is called the Stickney track, and was devised by A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago & Great Western Railway. Heretofore the cost of transferring cars at Chicago has been considerable, averaging from $3 to $5 per car. Twenty-four trunk lines enter Chicago and thousands of cars have to be transferred daily. The Stickney system is so arranged by a series of tracks and switches that the transferring can be done rapidly and at a cost of about 25 cents a car. The enterprise has cost $12,000,000, and $7,000,000 more is being expended in erecting a series of warehouses. It will give employment to 18,000 men."

"I have came to Pittsburgh for the purpose of making arrangements for the extension of my machine forging plant, which is located in San Francisco," remarked William Edwards of San Francisco, who is a guest at Newell's. "There is a big demand for steel castings on the Pacific coast, and in addition to the extension of my machine forging plant, I propose to erect a steel casting plant. We have always a big lot of scrap on the coast that would carry such a plant, most of which scrap is being shipped east. The machine forging business has not kept up with the balance of the iron trade. In California it is practicaly where it was 30 years ago. There is not a furnace on the coast that can build an iron shaft, and a five-ton steel hammer is the largest we have."

F. R. Jones, an engineer of Philadelphia who has been in Galveston, Tex., for some time, passed through the city on his way home. While in Union station he remarked the big improvements going on about the place, and said that he thought there would shortly be some large improvements made at Galveston. "The people of Galveston lately voted for a bond issue of $1,500,000," he said, "to erect a sea wall, and there were only 28 votes cast against it. The wall is to be 17½ feet high, 70 feet at the base and 40 feet on top. It will be three miles long and will be a great protection for the city."

"Over 1,000 new houses were erected in Salt Lake city last year, and I think the same number will be erected this year," said Edward W. Duncan of Salt Lake, who went to Washington, D. C., last night. "To accommodate the national convention of Elks, which will be held in Salt Lake city commencing August 12, a large hall, which is to cost $50,000, will be erected. The contract calls for the completion of the hall 60 days after work has been commenced." Mr. Duncan spent two days visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert C. Totten of Sewickley, whom he had not seen for 32 years.

W. H. Walker, a banker and mine owner of Salt Lake City, was a passenger on the limited last night. "Brigham H. Roberts, who was kicked out of congress, is a back number in Utah politics now. I think that the Republicans will elect their mayor and council in Salt Lake this year. Irrigation, which was first introduced by the Mormons, has made the country around Salt Lake a garden. I have seen farms that have produced 70 to 80 bushels of wheat to the acre, and the same farms would have been worthless had it not been for irrigation."

Andrew C. A. Perkins, F. C. Schmid and R. A. Katahn, representative silk manufacturers of New York, went to Chicago to complete a silk deal which had been under consideration for the past 60 days. "The deal involves $1,000,000, and will be the largest silk transaction on American-made goods in the history of the trade."

William Brooker, who had been employed as receiving clerk with the George A. Fuller Company, on the new Frick building, will leave for a visit to his home in Columbia, S. C., this morning. He is a brother of Norton and B. O. Brooker of the Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford P. Armes of Youngstown, O., were among the arrivals at the Hotel Schenley yesterday. Mr. Armes is the general sales agent of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Lieutenant C. M. Green, of the United States revenue cutter service, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Harrison Grey Fiske, the distinguished actress, and her niece, Miss Stevens, registered yesterday at the Hotel Schenley.

Hugh Adair and John A. Lowry, representing linen houses of Belfast, Ireland, are registered at the Hotel Anderson.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, went east last night.

Mrs. C. L. Cole of Dresden, Saxony, is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels were the following friends and neighbors from nearby towns:

Monongahela—C. A. Everhart, L. Hastings, Youngstown, O.

Lincoln—A. Pancoast, Washington, Pa.

Henry—Charles Peterson, Connellsville, Pa.; J. H. P. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—J. J. Carter, Titusville, Pa.

Anderson—S. B. Glenn, Warren, Pa.; Thomas Keenan, Johnstown, Pa.

Victoria—James G. Johnston, Toronto, O.; A. E. Allen, Beaver, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—J. R. Ledwith, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Edward M. Wilson, Charleroi, Pa.

Newells—W. F. Alexander, Parkersburg, W. Va.

LIBEL ON JEWISH RACE.

Dr. Hirsch Stoutly Denies They Are Commercially Dishonest, Taught So by Religion.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—"It is a lie of the blackest type," is the answer of Dr. Emil G. Hirsch to the charge that Jews are instinctively commercially dishonest, and that they are upheld in it by their religion. "On the contrary," declared Dr. Hirsch in Sinai temple this morning, "the Jewish religion has honesty for its foundation. One who takes usury is declared to be a destroyer of the world in the Jewish code. For professional gambling and taking usury Jews are excluded from the congregations and are not tolerated.

"For the commercial instinct," he continued, "which is generally attributed to the Jews, let the Christians take the responsibility. It was taught them by the Christians, and the Jews were driven to commercialism. What is considered commercial dishonesty is merely competition."

Dr. Hirsch scouted the idea that the Semitic nose is anything more than a fancy. "All this babble about noses and faces characterizing racial differences," he said, "is empty talk. If prejudice is founded upon these differences it is not well founded. Some of us have Russian noses, some of us German noses, some African noses. They are characteristic of the races where the Jews were brought up."

HARRIMAN COMING HOME.

Railway Magnate Visited Many of the Principal Cities of Old Mexico.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., March 23.—The Harriman special train, returning from Mexico, passed the frontier here at 3 p. m. today. In the party were E. H. Harriman, Julius Kruttschnitt, S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton, Dr. Lyle and Mr. Harriman's private secretary. Their trip embraced the principal cities of Central and Southern Mexico, including Durango, Guadalajara, City of Mexico, Cuernavaca, San Luis Potosi, Tampico and Monterey.

The party was met here by First Vice President Markham and Manager Van Vleck of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio road. The special left for San Francisco via El Paso tonight.

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

SEASON CLOSED BY PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA

The Last Program Was Constructed to Illustrate the Growth of Wagner.

A CLEVER COMBINATION

The Two Soloists Proved Themselves to Be Great Artists—Ellison Van Hoose a Fine Lyric Tenor—Looking Forward to Grand Opera.

The last concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra, on Friday night, closed the season, while not in the expected blaze of glory, much more satisfactorily than recent efforts gave reason to anticipate. The program was built with rare skill, not alone to fulfill its chronological purpose and illustrate the growth of Wagner from the ideals of the "Flying Dutchman" to the lofty philosophic idealism of the "Nibelungen" opera, but in order of attraction and balance. The restless activity of the overture, the tender poetry of the "Lohengrin" cathedral procession, the melodious prize song from "Die Meistersinger" and the passionate communing of the Siegmund and Sieglinde duet from "Die Walkuere" made up a list that appeared the very perfection of careful, clever combination. Bringing to such a program the sympathetic spirit which Mr. Herbert evinces for Wagnerian work and the arduous rehearsal which must be a foregone conclusion for the final concert, the rendition could not be otherwise than spirited, and this spirit maintained throughout did much to cover up occasional roughness and inequality of tone and to convey a good impression to the audience. The overture started out with vehemence, conductor and men seeming to exert every effort for a forceful rendering of the tumultuous music, and the whole rendition was better than anything given in recent weeks. The horns in this were in better form than usual and the lovely melody portraying Senta was given with rarely sweet effect. The sympathetic spirit evident on the part of the players gave the overture a spontaneous charm which enhanced its beauty a hundredfold, and would have covered a multitude of tonal sins had such been present.

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Of the "Lohengrin" music, second of the orchestral numbers, it is not possible to say so much. Dramatically and melodiously lovely, it was given with tender expression and a sharp delineation of the contrasts shown in the rebellion of Ortrud, breaking into the gentle musings of bride and bridegroom with discordant effect, and the mingled motifs were brought forth with all the skill of a conductor who brings a loving baton to a Wagner score; but there were falls among the players which marred the harmony and shattered illusions as to a glorious close for the seventh season. The work of the oboe, on whom rests all the opprobrium which has attached to the woodwind band for the past two seasons, was as unlike the composer's intention as it could well be, an unlikeness brought into strong contrast by the clear, confident voice of the clarionet. The strings were superb in this number and carried on the music with delightful smoothness and ease.

The Rhinedaughters' trio, which closed the program, brought out anew the good qualities of the strings, especially the violins; and, alas, also the inability of the horns to rise to such an occasion as the sounding of the Siegfried motifs.

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Unluckily for the delinquents there was no string work here, as in the case of the oboe, to cover deficiencies, and the crude, impure and most unpleasing notes tumbled forth in nakedness, as it were. The beautiful, melodious working out of the trio, one of the rare bits of pure melody which Wagner has scattered through his Nibelung, like unexpected blossoms on a mountainous roadway, was given by the body of the orchestra with careful shading and evident appreciation, so that the whole had been memorable for its beauty had it not been for those horns.

In the accompaniment work to the three solos, the orchestra did no less strenuous duty than in the purely orchestral numbers, and the results were for the most part beyond cavil. Especially was this true of the long duet from "Die Walkuere," in which the progress of human love and the mysterious affinity of the two lovers to the development of tragedy which finally overthrows Valhalla is painted by the instrumentation, while the spirit of the springtime, in all its tender beauty and passion-impelling breath, is subtly indicated. In the "Tannhaeuser" aria able support was afforded the singer, and Walther's Prize Song was no less worthy of admiration.

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The two soloists, in turn, proved themselves of artistic proportions, the one standing where the other fell. "Dich, Theure Halle," sung by Mme. Reuss-Belce as her introductory solo, a distinct disappointment was felt. Her voice, a soprano of no very melodious qualities, seemed unutterably harsh and shrill and the first salutation, "I give thee greeting," was hurled forth with a force which made it seem rather a threat than a tender apostrophe. This spirit of forced volume and consequent shrillness continued almost throughout the aria, which fell very far short of expectations and infinitely short of possibilities. But in her second number, which was the part of Sieglinde in the hut scene of "Die Walkuere," the singer fully redeemed herself, and, finding music more to her taste and apparently more to her voice, sang with real fervor and at times impressive effect. She took every advantage of the emotion of Sieglinde's discourse, and showed a broad realization of the dramatic possibilities of the part by holding her voice at all times subject to its demands. Especially at the close did she rise to the requirements and give a truly noble channel for the impressive phrases.

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Ellison van Hoose, the tenor, in his first solo, proved the entire justice of all the preliminary heralding which his managers gave him. His voice is a lyric tenor of unusual power and sweetness and was at its best in the music of Walther; a more beautiful rendition of this beautiful thing is rarely heard. The single repetition which he gave in answer to general demand only strengthened first impressions and emphasized the lovely qualities of his voice. In the duet he was not so impressive, in fact was not impressive at all save in the division describing the spring influence. His voice seemed belittled by the resistless rush of the passionate orchestration and by the very excellence of his companion, and he frequently showed unfamiliarity with the part. It is therefore as the singer of the meistersinger poem that Pittsburgh will remember Van Hoose, and the remembrance is coupled with a strong desire that we shall hear more of him in future.

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With the orchestra season ended, atten[illegible] turns immediately to the approach[illegible] week of grand opera, in which there [illegible] several special interests this year, as [illegible]senting an old and beloved opera under [illegible] most favorable auspices, an entirely [illegible] opera composed by a man who has [illegible] a sincerely revered idol in Pittsburgh for more than a decade, and in the presentation of what is considered the best of the Mozart operas. Pleased comments from those who are handling the business end of the engagement place the seat subscription already at $15,000, a considerable advance over the corresponding date last year, and a gratifying assurance that financially, at least, the week will be a success.

Of all the features of the engagement, the presentation of "Manru" is most vitally interesting. It is said that in Europe and America this composition of Paderewski's has excited more interest than any other opera since "Parsifal," built as it is on a lofty theme and teeming with national color. The tenor who will sing the title role is the one chosen by the composer himself, and was brought from Europe especially to sing the part. Fritzi Scheff will be the gipsy, a part which suits her saucy face and light voice rarely.

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Second in interest only to "Manru" and pre-eminent among the lovers of melody, is the splendid production of Verdi's "Aida," which has never been adequately presented in Pittsburgh before, though the possibilities were splendidly exemplified in the rendition by the English Metropolitan Company last year. Emma Eames has made the title role peculiarly and impressively her own, and with "Carmen" this has been the greatest magnet of the repertoire in New York. Louise Homer, who finds her best role in Amneris, adds a sentimental interest to the cast, being a Pittsburgh woman and a most admired one. Another shining figure in the "Aida" cast is De Marchi, the new Italian tenor, hailed by audiences everywhere as the greatest since Campanini.

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The single matinee will be "Carmen," with Calve in her own created role and Scotti as the Toreador. These two alone are sufficient to make the matinee the most attractive of the list, and the addition of Alvarez, the French tenor, who is the idol of his nation, gives added luster. For "Lohengrin" the cast is made up of artists who will not appear in any of the other operas—Ternina as Elsa, Van Dyck as Lohengrin, Schumann-Heink as Ortrud, and Van Rooy as Telramund. For the Mozart opera the management has saved Sembrich, the golden-voiced, and Fritzi Scheff, with Edouard de Reszke and Campanari—truly the climax of the cast-making for Pittsburgh, where each of these singers is honored with especial honor and loved with an especial love.

So endeth the first promise—and experience of past seasons with Mr. Wilson's admirable management gives security that this and others will be fulfilled to the last letter, and that the opera week of 1902 will be as those which have gone before—a climax, and a worthy one, of the musical season.

"Aida" will be sung in Italian and conducted by Mr. Seppilli; "Manru" in German, conducted by Walter Damrosch; "Carmen" in French, conducted by Mr. Flon; "Lohengrin" in German, conducted by Damrosch, and "The Marriage of Figaro" in Italian, conducted by Mr. Seppilli.

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A series of ensemble evenings will be given by Miss Davison at Hamnett hall, Wilkinsburg, this evening, tomorrow evening and Thursday evening. For this evening the first Beethoven piano concerto will be played by Miss Elizabeth Baglin, with accompaniment of string quintet. Tomorrow evening Mozart's concerto in D minor will be given, and on Thursday the Beethoven trio for piano, violin and 'cello. In each case an interesting program follows the concerto. Besides Miss Baglin, Miss Edna Anderson, Miss Georgiana Carpenter, Miss Jean Balph, Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, Miss Kate Fisher and Miss Kate Keller will play the piano. Mr. E. N. Bilbe, Mr. Carlo Fischer, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mr. W. H. Oetting, Miss Nellie Grundy and Miss Alice K. Snider will also participate. A pupils' recital is announced at the studio of Adolph Crape for this evening.

A SPRING HAT.

Turned back brims are always in order for girls with regular features. The pretty spring hat shown is of English origin, and has a turned up lace brim, overhung by a fluffy white tip.

THE CURRENT MODES.

White Albatross waists trimmed with black knots will be worn quite as much as silk ones this season. Plain white and black-dotted, soft-finished Swiss shirtwaists are out, and many of them fasten in the back with tiny lace buttons. The transparent cotton waists opening at the back promise to be much worn, but this style will not obtain for the useful everyday shirtwaist of Madras, linen, etc.

As a rule cotton shirtwaists are not worth remodeling, but if in a good condition small strips of embroidery may be inserted in the fronts. A medium-sized shirt cuff bids fair to be the favorite finish on the "tailored" cotton waists, a term applied to well-cut, plainly made designs by the regular shirtwaist houses.

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BALTIMORE, MD., March 23.—As a result of the meeting here of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal church south, the general conference of the northern church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work.

The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the publishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico, and the preparation of a union hymn book, common catechism and common order of public worship.

The northern commissioners acknowledge that their church made a mistake in beginning the work of a revision of the hymn book without first inviting an equal committee from the southern church. It has, therefore, been decided that the work of revision must begin over again.

The plan of federation has already been adopted by the general conference of the southern church.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

To have the roast beef brown on the outside and juicy and rare within, it should be put in a very hot oven at first, then reduce the heat. The great heat at first hardens and also browns the surface, keeping in the juices. The meat should be basted frequently.

In roasting meat or frying a steak, turn with a spoon; a fork pierces the meat, letting out the juice.

Pouring the thickening in while the pan is over the fire is apt to make the gravy lumpy; the better way is to remove the pan until the thickening is well stirred in, then return to the fire and cook thoroughly.

Before putting food in new tins set them over the fire with boiling water in them for several hours.

The butter will blend more readily with the sugar if you at first scald the bowl in which these ingredients are to be creamed for cake.

MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT FOR EASTER HATS

Women of Allegheny County Preparing for a Raid on the Stores.

WHAT THE MODE DEMANDS

Styles ni Millinery and Tailor-Made Gowns Are New This Year—Flowers and Black Velvet Prominent in Feminine Head-Wear.

The women of Allegheny county will spend $1,000,000 for Easter hats. This is really a conservative estimate. There are 150,000 women in Allegheny county who are married or of a marriageable age, and there are 50,000 girls from 15 to 20 years of age. Every one of them will have a new hat if it is possible for her to get it. A large proportion of them will have the coveted headpiece, and a still larger proportion will not only have the hat, but will have new skirts, new coats, waists and ribbons. Then there will be thousands of little girls who will be dressed in new finery on Easter morning, so it is not at all unreasonable to say that $1,000,000 will be spent.

Five dollars each for 200,000 women and girls in Allegheny county is not excessive. Some women will spend $60 and others $100. True, some will not spend a cent and others but a very few dollars. Easter hats cost money. Five dollars each is not an average by any means.

Hats Are Expensive.

Five dollars will only buy a very ordinary hat with a limited amount of flowers and ribbon. There are plenty of hats in the finer stores at $20, $30 and $40. In some sections of the city the very height of style for that section can be bought for $2.

Skirts cost money, too. It is a very ordinary one that can be purchased for less than $5. The finest in the city would cost 10 times that amount. Waists also range in price about the same. There is no fancy price put on shoes for Easter and every woman does not think she must have a new pair at this time of year, but if they are to be bought there is about $3 or $4 more to go to the storekeeper. Some spring underwear is shown in the stores to induce the women to part with more money, and a few dollars does not go far.

It is not the wealthy who spend money for Easter finery. The money comes from the middle and lower classes, and in many cases those who can least afford it are the ones to spend the most.

Foreigners Want Flowers.

Every Polish, Slavonic, Hungarian and Bohemian woman in the county will have a new hat if she has nothing else new this spring. There must be plenty of flowers and ribbons, and it must be as gay as a posy bed in full bloom. These hats will cost on an average of $2 50 each. Indeed, in the localities where these people live, the milliners will put up a perfectly lovely creation for $2.

The skirt and coat models appear very attractively this season in canvas cloth over silk, while separate skirts to wear with shirt waists come in etamine and in nun's veiling. Silk is very fashionable again this season, and taffeta silk jackets and coats will be worn more than ever. With the lighter weight material tucks are inevitable and cover skirt and bodice in afternoon and house gowns.

New Styles in Sleeves.

Sleeves in all gowns fit rather snugly between the shoulder and the elbow and terminate in the full open bell at the wrist with an undersleeve of silk mousseline or chiffon gathered closely above the hand. In the summer gowns of organdie, batiste and silk muslin elbow sleeves will be in vogue even more than last year, while many of the summer gowns will be collarless and cut square or round as fancy dictates. The short sleeves will be finished with a full fall of lace at the elbow fashioned in the two wing style. Embroidery and lace are being used very elaborately upon the light weight cloths in trimming or applique.

Lace and Ribbon Prominent.

Indeed, lace and quantities of narrow black velvet ribbon are the most prominent features in the spring trimming. Both old and new laces are used most effectively. The shirt waist suits in pique, duck and madras are to be worn this season, for a hot summer is expected.

The hats this spring are literally covered with flowers. Birds and feathers with the single exception of the ostrich plume are tabooed, and in their stead every flower the garden boasts has been called into use. The broad flat trimming is the prevailing mode in millinery. Everything is broad and flat. There are very few high hats or even hats with high effects in trimming, though if the flat style is too trying for the wearer a pompon or aigrette is sometimes placed in the center of the crown or a little to the left.

Roses Are Popular.

The favorite just at present among the early spring hats is the flower hat, which comes in broad turban form entirely composed of flowers or the crown fashioned of flowers with a brim of tulle or velvet. Roses are the most popular flowers, blue corn-flowers and daisies being also in favor. Before summer, so popular are they now, the flower hats may become too common and lose favor with smart people. Tulle hats and white lace hats are also among the early fashionable styles, and the veil as a feature of trimming will be employed more than last year. Each woman is providing for herself as many hats as her purse will allow. A busy spring social season makes many demands upon the milliner. There must be a hat for each gown so far as possible.

Only Limit Is Money.

The woman of modest allowance provides at least three hats, while the wealthy woman with social ambitions counts her hats by the dozen.

As great a diversity appears in the parasols which are coming out this season. If possible, they match the different gowns with as careful a study as the hats. There are coaching parasols of taffeta or satin with a deep border of velvet of the same or contrasting color, there are coarse linen crash parasols lined with a brilliant colored satin for morning use, and there are very dressy sunshades of satin covered with lace or silk ruffles or appliques of lace, while some appear tucked from center to edge.

GERMANY CALLS LOOT "PRESENTS" FROM CHINA

Chancellor von Buelow's Queer Excuse for Refusing to Return Stolen Astronomical Instruments.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Germany has determined to regard in the light of a "present" from the Chinese government the astronomical instruments stolen by her soldiers from the Chinese observatory at Peking. This peculiar view was set forth by Count von Buelow, the imperial German chancellor, in a speech delivered in the German reichstag, a copy of which has been received in Washington. Count von Buelow said:

"The instruments have not been restored because the Chinese government attaches no importance to their possession and in reply to German inquiries it placed them at the disposition of the German government. Another consideration is that in accordance with the peculiar views of the Chinese the great mass of that people would have supposed that the instruments were restored by order of the Chinese government, which would have damanged German prestige in East Asia. The dowager empress of China, a very clever woman, who understands the political situation, would have been distinctly offended, while the masses would have thought that Germany had sustained some terrible defeats.

"The instruments ought now to be placed in the category of presents from government to government, which has long been customary on both sides in the intercourse with the Chinese government."

BRUTAL HUSBAND KILLED.

Wife Who Had Been Choked Secures Revolver and Shoots Him to Death.

WASHINGTON, IND., March 23.—During a quarrel at the supper table this evening, Liberty Kempf, a well-known business man, choked his wife. The woman managed to get a revolver and fired five shots at her husband, one bullet penetrating the brain. He died in a few minutes.

The wife told her story to the police and has not yet been arrested.

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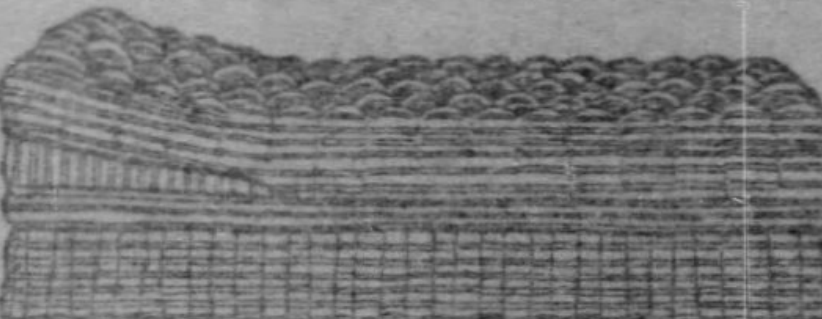

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Dreyfuss Wants League Meeting Held This Week

DREYFUSS WANTS LEAGUE MEETING HELD THIS WEEK

Pittsburgh Owner Insists That Other Magnates Come to His Terms.

THAT ALL MUST ATTEND

Brush and Freedman Cannot Send Proxies—The Schedule May Be Adopted in New York—Judge Truax's Decision Is Awaited.

There will be a meeting of the National league magnates during the present week in New York if President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh team can possibly bring it about. While it is believed the Pirates' leader is working hard to have this meeting held, in order that he may get away with the team to its training quarters on next Saturday night, he would not acknowledge it last night.

Ever since the result of the Cleveland meeting of several of the magnates was announced last Saturday night the Pittsburgh magnate, it is said, has been in touch with all the other club owners by wire and has asked that they hold the proposed meeting before the first of April, so as not to interfere with his plans.

Answers Were Received.

Several replies were received to these requests last night, so it was stated, but just whether they were favorable or unfavorable President Dreyfuss refused to state. Secretary Harry Pulliam said last night that President Dreyfuss had received an important telegram on the situation yesterday. The message, so it was stated, requested a telephonic conference with the Pirate leader today.

Just who that telegram was from President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam refused to state. They would not say whether it was from a member of the Brush-Freedman faction or the Spalding adherents. It seemed to be the least of President Dreyfuss' troubles last night.

All Must Be There.

The Pirate chief still adheres to his original claim that the next meeting of the National league must be attended by all the club owners. He refuses to attend a meeting at which the heads of six clubs are present and Messrs. Brush and Freedman are represented by proxy. President Dreyfuss now holds the key to the baseball situation in the National league and it is more than probable that the other magnates will have to come to his terms and hold the proposed league meeting before the first of next month.

Besides insisting that the National league meeting be held during the present week, President Dreyfuss will also require that both Brush and Freedman appear at the meeting, and it is also likely that these two magnates will consent to do as the Pittsburgh owner asks.

Dreyfuss May Stay Over.

If it is necessary that the meeting be postponed from this week until next it is possible that President Dreyfuss will stay over and attend it. The training trip of the team, however, will not be postponed on account of the league meeting. While Dreyfuss will go east, Secretary Pulliam will leave for Hot Springs next Saturday night with the players and Dreyfuss will join the team after the meeting has adjourned.

When asked if he would remain over until next week and attend the meeting in New York if it could not be arranged in the next few days, President Dreyfuss said he did not know. His characteristic remark was: "I am not crossing any bridges until I come to them."

Adopting a Schedule.

A special telegram from New York to The Gazette last night said:

"Unless unforseen complications arise the National league, at peace with itself and with no factional quarrel disturbing it, will play through the season of 1902 with a schedule of games to be adopted in this city next week.

"Negotiations that have been in progress some time were brought to a head in Cleveland Saturday, when Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, met Frank De H. Robison, president of the St. Louis club, and conferred with him upon the advisability of ending the strife. James A. Hart of Chicago and A. H. Soden of Boston were consulted over the long distance telephone, and gave their assent to the propositions that were advanced by their associates in Cleveland. The result was a call for the meeting to be held here Tuesday next.

Fear Much Loss.

"It is an open secret that the Brooklyn and Philadelphia club have not been in sympathy with the manner in which their interests have been handled. They have many thousands of dollars tied up in baseball and have complained frequently of the policy permitting a fight to drag to the very opening of the season. They asserted that no adequate plan had been prepared for their relief, and declined to be subjected to greater loss than necessary.

Schedule May Be Adopted.

"A schedule will be ready when the baseball men assemble here next week, and it will not be a matter of delay to adopt it. The prospect is that the playing season will begin on April 17, with Boston in Philadelphia and Brooklyn in New York. The usual 140 games will be played, but it is not settled as to how the holiday dates shall be arranged.

"The American league has already adopted a schedule based on the lines used in the past by the National league, and it is a question whether the National will adopt conflicting dates or reverse their eastern and western trips so as to give the American league plain sailing.

Decision Awaited.

"The question of a president for the organization depends entirely upon the outcome of the injunction case. If Judge Truax should hold in favor of the Spalding clubs in the present instance the Freedman faction would presumably fight to the last ditch.

"A. G. Spalding is said to be on his way from his California home, and may act on his own account if the decision is against him. Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn is in the west trying to get hold of some of the contract breakers who have deserted the Brooklyn club. He will make an effort to see McGuire. The players of the New York team, with the exception of Washburn, Clark and Burke, will report at the Polo grounds tomorrow."

Irwin Signs with Broklyn.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—Charley Irwin, the well-known infielder, yesterday signed a Brooklyn contract, and will leave tomorrow to join Hanlon's men at their spring training quarters at Columbia, S. C. Irwin went to Brooklyn last season and played good ball for the superbas, and early this season had offers from a number of clubs in the American league. His name was connected with Comiskey's third base problem by several rumors, although Comiskey denies that he ever started negotiations. Owing to Irwin's flirting with so many clubs, it was thought for a time that he had lost out with all. His securing of his former berth with Hanlon will be good news to his friends.

American League Rules Will Govern

CHICAGO, March 23.—Last year's American league rules will govern in the leading western universities in intercollegiate baseball this year, and Joe Cantillon, the former American league umpire, will probably officiate at the college games. These points came out today, as the result of an interview between Director George Huff of Illinois and Director Stagg of the University of Chicago.

Headquarters of the Herron Hill Gun Club.

PHILLIPS DOES GOOD SHOOTING

HE AGAIN LED IN MEDAL COMPETITION ON IROQUOIS RANGE.

Made Targets of 247, 245 and 242 in Three Shoots Out of a Possible 250. Complete Scores for Last Week's Work on the Range.

R. Phillips again led in the medal competition on the Iroquois Rifle range last week, making targets of 247, 245 and 242 out of possible 250. The full scores for the week were as follows:

Medal match, Saturday, March 15—C. C. Hofmeister, 233, 230, 232; A. F. Hofmeister, 241, 235; L. J. Benz, 227. Record match—A. F. Hofmeister, 231.

Medal match, Monday, March 3—A. Huebner, 234; A. F. Hofmeister, 232, 236; W. Altenberger, 229, 231, 225; R. Rahm, 240, 240, 242; J. O. Smith, 235, 249, 235; Louis K. Junior, 231, 232, 223. Record match—A. F. Hofmeister, 233; J. O. Smith, 236.

Medal match, Thursday, March 20—N. Riebling, 227, 230; A. Huebner, 238, 236, 235; J. O. Smith, 233, 239; R. Phillips, 247, 242; R. Rahm, 238, 235; G. Huebner, 212, 224, 227; W. Altenberger, 231, 240, 229; Louis K. Junior, 237, 225, 231. Record match, R. Phillips, 245; A. Huebner, 240; W. Altenberger, 224.

DELEHANTY'S WINNINGS.

The Famous Baseball Player Has Cleaned Up Over $5,000 on Winter Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(Special.)—The substantial winning made here on Tom Kingsley last week by Capt. Delehanty, late of the Philadelphia Baseball team, this year with the Washington aggregation of talent, brings to mind the close affinity between the diamond and the turf arena, and especially with reference to the large number of baseball celebrities, past and present exponents of the National game, that have "colonized" at the Fair grounds during the winter race meeting just closing.

Any fine day in the infield, where a circular seat is ranged round a majestic live oak, a "big un" and a "little un" can be discerned, field glass in hand, intently watching the "bangtails" as they circle their mazy course around the oval.

The big chap is Ed Delehanty, the ex-National leaguer, who now figures in the inventory of the American League club of the District of Columbia as a $4,000 asset, left to Manager "Tom" Loftus.

The little chap is "Jack" Shannon, the old infielder of the Eastern league. That the two chums—"the long and the short of it"—do not let much get away from them is evidenced by the fact that both are well ahead of the winter meeting's financial ups and downs. Delehanty's Kingsley win makes him easily $5,000 to the good.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED.

Basketball Lovers Will Find Great Sport at Manchester Turner Hall Tonight.

Two good basketball games will be played at Manchester Turner hall tonight. The main game will be between the Boquet Y. M. L. III. team and the Manchester III. team for the 15-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Each of these teams has a long string of victories to its credit. While each has suffered but one defeat this year. This game will be for blood and will start immediately after the preliminary between Manchester and Primrose.

Primrose was defeated by a small score in a practice game against Manchester and is anxious to get back at the lower Allegheny boys. The first game starts at 8 o'clock. Line up:

Manchester Juniors.		Primrose.
Skillinger	R. F.	Diemer
Koch	L. F.	Lanham
Walliser	C.	Maguire
Graham	R. G.	Miller
Burry	L. G.	Hirsh

Manchester III.		Boquet III.
Tannehill	R. F.	Brown
O'Neil	L. F.	Davies
Thompson	C.	Ingold
King	R. G.	McNall
Hassler	L. G.	Ivol

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

D. C. & A. C. and Allegheny Basketball Teams Will Play at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 23.—(Special.)—The basketball championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will shortly be settled for this season. Capt. Marthens of D. C. & A. C. and Manager Roberts of Allegheny league teams came here today, accompanied by W. S. Haddock and Harry Becker.

They arranged with Manager Farren for those two teams to play a game in Steubenville for the championship of Western Pennsylvania on April 2. The Steubenville team secured the promise to play the winner either at Steubenville or Wheeling. Manager Farren guarantees each team $100 for their game.

Challenge Has Been Accepted.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The English Rugby football team of this city last night met and accepted the challenge of the English Rugby team of Pittsburgh Field club for two matches next month. The first game will be played here Saturday, April 5, and a return match on Saturday, April 12, at the Brushton grounds of the Field club.

E. J. ZAHNISER.
Captain and Manager of East Liberty Academy Baseball Nine.

GRAND HANDICAP SHOOT NEXT WEEK

BLUE RIVER PARK IS IN READINESS FOR THE NOTED EVENT.

Manager Shaner Says All Arrangements Are Complete—Club House Will Accommodate 400 Shooters and Grounds 2,000 Spectators.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 23.—The work of preparing Blue River park for the grand American hadicap, which is to take place there from March 31 to April 5, is practically completed. Manager Elmer Shaner says that the park, as remodeled, is not greatly inferior to Elkwood park, N. J., and Interstate park, L. I. The clubhouse will easily accommodate the 400 shooters, and the grounds will make 2,000 spectators comfortable.

Seventeen thousand pigeons are in the coops at the park, and 5,000 more are held in reserve. The handicap committee will meet next Thursday to decide the marks from which the 400 wing shots will shoot. The list of entries with their respective handicaps will be ready for publication next Sunday morning.

The four women who are expected to compete are Miss Annie Oakley, "Wenona," Mrs. Johnston of Minneapolis and Mrs. Dute Cabanne of St. Louis.

Two special matches, preliminary to the handicap, will be shot off this week. On Friday, J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., will compete for the Sportsmen's Review cup. On Saturday J. A. R. Elliott and W. R. Crosby will meet in a 100-bird race for the cast iron medal, one of the oldest of the wingshot championship trophies. Elliott is the present holder of the emblem.

The grand American handicap will be shot off on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3.

JEFF THINKS WELL OF FITZSIMMONS' SHIFT

Says It's a Good One, But Does Not Like Cornishman's Punching Ability.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—James J. Jeffries has much respect for "Bob" Fitzsimmons' punching abilities. In a recent interview the champion said that Fitzsimmons' shift was a world beater, no matter whom he worked it on. He said:

"Let me tell you something about Fitz's punch. Like every big man, Fitz must have a hard punch. Don't you suppose I have a hard punch, too? Fitz is big around the shoulders and above the waist, and when he gets that shift in it's all off with whoever gets in the way of it. That's the great reason why I trained hard.

"He can't hurt with a jab. He didn't hurt me when he jabbed me with either his left or his right. When Fitz fought Corbett he landed about 15 times on Corbett's jaw, and still did not put him out. What kept the battle going so long was that Corbett was too quick for Fitz to land his swing from that shift. Corbett was away every time. It finally did land, though, and then it was all off with Mr. Corbett.

"It is my honest opinion that Ruhlin can lick Fitz. Ruhlin had Fitz going badly when Bob put him out. Ruhlin was all right, although Fitz was landing his jabs. Finally Ruhlin came in to put Fitz out, and missed with a swing. He simply walked right into that swing from Fitz's shift, and it was all off with Mr. Ruhlin.

"I want to fight Fitz and lick him fair and square. He yelled about being doped before and has yelled about it since. I hope he takes good care of himself this time, so that when I lick him it will be when he is in the best possible shape. Of course I can lick him, but until he is out he has a chance of landing that shift. I am going to work hard for two months to get quicker and faster than ever, so as to be able to get away with that shift, as I did before. He certainly has a punch when he lands that shift, but his jabs—no, there is nothing in them."

Oakland Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Following are the Oakland entries for Monday:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Howaho, Alas, 95; Loving Cup, 106; Newsgatherer, 108; St. Rica, 109; Victoria S., 90; Lief Prince, Canderos, 107; Little Minch, Jr., 113; Valencienne, 111; El Pilar, 97; Claire White, 102; Isaline, 111.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Imp. Mildred Schultz, Dorian, 96; King Dellis, Kitty Kelly, 113; The Singer, Rey Dare, 110; Antolee, 111; Impromptu, 114; Eva G., 94; Ulloa, Rubus, 108; Lady Sterling, 103.

Third race, half mile, selling—Dotterel, Guida, Altawan, Clarinette, J. H. Bennett, 103, Delsegno, 106; Organdie, Bon Ami, 104; Arabo, 110; The Phantom, 98; Fire Dance, 102; Escarola, 100.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Sly, 110; Quiet, 99; Bragg, 100; Water Scratch, 98; Duckoy, 106.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Janice, Position, 112; The Fretter, 108; Frangible, 95; Col. Ballantyne, 104.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—El Mido, Lento, Morengo, Kickumbob, Limelight, 106, Malaise, 104; Marshall Neil, Light Ball, 105; Hungarian, Free Lance, 103; Lou Weisen, 98; Galanthus, 102.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 23.—The St. Louis Fair association today made public the weights and entries for the inaugural handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, the first classic to be decided at the spring meeting.

The event will bring to the post some of the most celebrated horses in the country. The distance is one mile and the estimated value of the stake is $4,500. The race will be run Saturday, May 3. The weights and entries follow:

Waring, 127; Wax Taper, 126; Silver Dale, 123; Royal Victor, 120; St. Marcos, 119; Rolling Boer, 114; Lady Strathmore, The Lady, Vulcain, Specific, The Unknown, 112; Felix Bard, Abe Frank, 111; Peaceful, Ampere, Tayon, Cyrano, 110; Lunar, McChesney, 108; Petit Maitre, 107; Omdurman, Fitzkanet, Jim Clark, Maximus, Love's Labor, 106; Found, Brulare, Otis, 105; Russeliton, Henry Bert, Ed. Austin, 104; Ida Ledford, 103; Odnor, Salve, Oudenarde, A. D. Gibson, Rochester, Nobleman, Varro, Charles W. Meyer, Aladdin, 102; Choice, Bessie Spahr, Edgardo, 101; Bill Massie, Sweet Dream, Soundly, Alice Turner, 100; Flora Pomona, Blennin Worth, Andy Williams, 99; Patroclus, 98; Water Scratch, Nearest, South Breeze, 97; Father Wentker, Ethylene, 96; Bengal, Federalist, Prosper La Gai, Kaloma, Kaffir, Schwalbe, Meditation, Wakita, 95; H. L. Coleman, 94; Dewey, Hainault, Bridge, Evening Star, Miss Thresa, Santa Ventura, Helen Print, Curd Gillock, 93; Robert Jr., 90; Pompey, Hot, Early Regent, 87.

Little Rock Entries.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 23.—The following entries have been made for Monday's races: First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Miss Edd, 102; Braw Lad, 115; Small Jack, 99; Boundlee, 104; Fred Hessig, 104; Horseshoe Tobacco, 111; Man, 91; Little Chico, 100; Cadet, 95; Miss Guido, 101; Ragnarok II., 104; High Jinks, 107.

Second race, ½ mile—Mallory, 108; Henry McDaniel, 108; Lady Gallantry, Sammie Mac, Rainey C., 105; Rococo, 108; Eva Russell, Bird Slayer, 105; Martin Brady, 108.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lovable, The Bronze Demon, 107; Orla, 95; Curd Gillock, Harry Wilson, Prue Wood, 105; Miss Conrad, Salinpa, 106; Schwalbe, 98; Trio, 102; Ben Hullum, 100.

Fourth race, mile, the Arkansas derby—Hainault, 104; Prowl and St. Tammany, 107, coupled; Huntressa, Herload, Flora Pomona, 112; Lingo, 102; Florrie S., 97.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Nearest, 101; Orleans, Kenova, 98; H. L. Coleman, Dewey, 97; B. G. Fox, 106; Brigade, 111; Cogswell, Carl Kahler, 100; Choice, 103; Wax Taper, 118.

Sixth race, mile and 7 yards, selling—Varner, 97; F. Gilbert, 104; Pay the Fiddler, Avatar, Round Turn, 109; Josie F., 95; Chickadee, 101; Walkenshaw, 118; Plead, 103; Missile, 100; Algie M., 104; El Caney, 112.

WANTS FITZ-JEFF FIGHT.

Southern Athletic Club Anxious to Have It Pulled Off at the Exposition.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 23.—Al McMurray, matchmaker for the Southern Athletic club of Charleston, will leave for New York tomorrow morning to make a bid and post a forfeit for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest to be pulled off in Charleston.

In this instance McMurray acts as the direct representative of the exposition corporation. It is proposed that the contest shall be held in the exposition grounds, which are beyond the corporate limits of Charleston.

OUTLOOK IN SOUTHWEST GOOD

Lower southwest operators had considerably more to occupy their attention during the past week than for several months past. While there were no sensations developed the outlook in several localities was very much improved by drilling in some good producers in partly defined territory.

The Gordon sand territory on Fish creek, Marshall county, W. Va., is still furnishing good wells and from this section of the lower southwest is being derived the largest amount of new production. It seems to be a necessity to shoot all of the wells in this territory in order to get the best results. The South Penn Oil Company shot its No. 3 on the Burley-Boyd farm and increased its production to 370 barrels a day. This district now has six wells producing from 100 to 250 barrels a day. One mile northeast of the Fish creek development, the South Penn Company drilled in a test well on the J. C. McIlvain farm and has a very light well.

In the "Little Germany" end of the development the Eclipse Oil Company drilled in its No. 5 on the J. & M. Freshnappel farm and got better than a 100-barrel producer. The entire stretch of territory from the old Garner pool in Wetzel county, northeast to the Cameron district in Marshall county shows the greatest activity, having about 60 wells in all starting and drilling.

Developments in the new Gordon sand pool in Marion county did not improve the chances for an eastern extension. A light well was drilled in on the James Cunningham farm, located 600 feet east of the South Penn Company's good well on the Jacob Cunningham farm. One mile southwest of the same well, the South Penn got a light well on the Fairfield Peterson farm. Despite the showing made by these two wells, this territory will get to the front with new production before the year is half past. The north extension to the Pine Grove field in Wetzel county is looking quite promising and shows some new work starting. The South Penn Oil Company drilled in a well on the J. A. Delaney farm in this end of the field and got a fair producer.

In the Bealls Mills district, in Lewis county, the outside limits of the fifth sand territory has been reached. There were three dry holes charged up to it during the week, and there is no longer a chance of extending its area. The old wells are declining. Another fifth sand pool is looming up in Gilmer county, located two miles southwest of the development on Indian Fork, on the Little Kanawha river, near Stouts Mills P. O. During the Sand Fork excitement it was thought this section was in line and J. M. Guffey & Co. drilled a test well on the C. S. Hudnell farm and got a show of oil. Nothing more was done in the way of testing the territory until two months ago when the same company started a second well on the same farm. This test has just been drilled in and is showing for a 15-barrel pumper.

The Salem district, in Harrison county, is still furnishing some good wells and new work. There is room for a large amount of development work in this section, but the production is not likely to increase.

In the old Fairview district, in Marion county, where the Fisher Oil Company got a fifth sand well on the Ingham farm last year, the South Penn Oil Company has just completed one on the G. W. Toothman farm and has a 35-barrel producer. In time this district will be a feature in the drilling down of old wells to the lower sand.

In the Keener sand pool on Big Knot run, Ritchie county, the new wells are coming in small and the prospects for this territory are not nearly so bright as two months ago when an occasional gusher came to the front and was the incentive for starting the work that is now being completed. On account of bad roads, work in the shallow sand territory in Pleasants county has declined, but during the next two months there will be a large amount of experimental work started and the discovery of new pools follow.

Southeastern Ohio.

The most important discovery made on the Ohio side is located in the northern edge of Monroe county, near the Belmont county line. It is owned by the Unity Oil Company of Pittsburgh, and is located on the E. J. Harper farm, one and one-half miles northwest of Jerusalem. The oil was developed in the Keener sand at a depth of 1,450 feet. The status of the well as a producer has not yet been determined, further than the showing it made when drilled into the sand. Its actions were very much the same as the Keener sand wells in the Graysville and Jackson Ridge developments to the south in the same county. In these two developments none but the best producers flowed when first drilled in and their speed was about 60 barrels a day. That will probably be the calibre of the Harper farm test well. Some of the wells in the Graysville development showed but very little oil when drilled through the sand, but after shooting developed into 20 and 30-barrel pumpers. The producing formation was very regular and the first year's developments showed very few dry holes. If the new discovery comes up to Graysville, there will be something doing in Jerusalem this coming summer.

The shallow sand diggers on Wolf creek, Washington county, advanced the producing lines about one mile to the east during the week. Holders of leases in this and Morgan county are very busy and are securing some good producers. To lightweight operators, this territory holds special inducements. A dry hole does not represent a large amount of money.

The Local Fields.

The Murdocksville and Turkey-foot extensions in Washington and Beaver counties contain all there is of interest in the local fields. Neither is increasing its production or producing limits.

In Butler county, the Speechley sand territory has extended to Bruin and a town lot development is starting. Operations are increasing in the older part of the development, but 7 and 10-barrel wells do not cause a sudden rise in the total volume of production.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 21:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 21	63,689	March 21	81,316
Previously	1,612,341	Previously	1,512,695
Total	1,676,030	Total	1,594,011
Daily average	73,811	Daily average	75,905

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 21	61,907	March 21	70,775
Previously	1,175,750	Previously	999,856
Total	1,237,459	Total	1,070,631
Daily average	58,926	Daily average	50,982

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

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TRAINMAN AND TRAMP KILLED IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY WRECK.

Eleven Employes Injured—Engine and Six Coaches Piled in a Heap and Burned—Heavy Loss of Mail—Injured Sent to Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, N. C., March 23.—Passenger train No. 88, northbound on the Southern railway, was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, 15 miles south of here, at 4:15 o'clock this morning. The train was 40 minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of southern railroading.

Nicholas Lown, a Pullman car porter, and an unknown tramp, were killed.

The injured were: Turner, fireman, fatally burned; Mail Clerks A. L. Holton, seriously burned; C. R. Cover, legs burned; R. N. Jefferson, back injured; E. L. Loving, burned; H. N. Link, arm broken; J. L. Schmidt, right side injured; J. F. Stikelrather, hurt internally, D. P. Wine, head bruised; Conductor M. T. Rust, hands burned; Engineer A. B. Lynn, slightly bruised.

Turner was sent to the University of Virginia hospital, and the others were sent on to Washington for medical attention. The passengers escaped without injury.

HARVARD UNDECIDED.

It Is the Prevailing Opinion, However, Her Crew Will Not Row at Cornell.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Harvard has about decided to not accept the invitation of Cornell to send a crew to Ithica this season. Capt. Bullard has not committed himself on the subject, but he has let out enough to give the impression that Cornell's invitation will be declined this season.

The race between the Harvard and Annapolis crews is probably a certainty. It is probable that after the 'varsity squad is picked there will be a race with the Newell and Weld crews and the winner will be sent to Annapolis.

The second crew will probably be sent to meet the Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia seconds crews in a race on the Schuylkill the later part of May. Harvard has an exceptionally fine lot of candidates for her crews this season. The men are of the same caliber apparently as turned out for the football team last fall, and they seem to be animated by the same spirit.

TWO AMATEUR TEAMS.

Will Represent New Castle in Baseball Field This Season.

NEW CASTLE, March 23.—(Special.)—Two independent amateur baseball teams are being organized here. One will be the Y. M. C. A. team, with Robert Hart, Jr., manager. The other will be that of the New Castle A. C. This was formerly known as the Crescent A. C., but has just been reorganized under the former name. Both will secure games with other independent clubs in this vicinity. It seems unlikely that New Castle will be represented this summer in any baseball league, and the lovers of the game will, therefore, have to be content with the article of ball put up by the independent teams, which will play amateur teams from Pittsburgh, Homestead, Youngstown, Sharon and other nearby places.

Philadelphia Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Receipts for the week: Cattle, 2,065 head; sheep, 7,805 head; hogs, 3,269 head. Cattle ruled strong, active and higher, the best demand being for the medium and common grades. A few exceptionally choice steers held at $7 00 per hundred lbs; best, $6 62@6 80; choice, $6 25@6 50; good, $5 75@6 00; medium, $5 37@5 50; common, $5 00@5 25. Sheep and lambs—All of the most desirable offerings eagerly sought after, and the choicest selections of wethers ruled a shade firmer; common stock dull; sheep, extra selected wethers, $6 00@6 25; choice, $5 50@5 87½; good, $5 00@5 25; medium, $4 25@4 50; common, $2 50@3 25; early spring lambs, $5 00@8 00 a piece. Hogs higher and closed very firm, with supplies well disposed of; western, $8 75@9 25. Fat cows ruled higher at $3 25@4 50; thin cows, $2 25@2 75; veal calves, light supply and steadier at $6 00@7 00, extra choice, $7 50@8 00; common, $4 00@5 00; milch cows of the better class commanded $40@50; common to fair inactive at $20@30; dressed steers tending upward at 9@10¾c; dressed cows, 6½@8c; dressed sheep, 9@11c; dressed lambs, 11@13c.

WILCOX JURY MOST POPULAR MEN IN TOWN

Not a Friend of Nell Cropsey's Convicted Murderer Outside His Family.

STILL KEEPS HIS NERVE

Victim's Father Tries to Show That Defense Prevented a Very Material Witness from Telling His Story—Confession to Detective.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 23.—James E. Wilcox, who was found guilty last evening of the murder of his sweetheart, Nell Cropsey, spent a peaceful night in his cell and arose apparently refreshed this morning. The wonderful nerve displayed by Wilcox all through the trial and the tragic events leading up to it has never deserted him and today he seems more cheerful than the average man would be under similar circumstances.

When on his way back to jail after sentence had been pronounced upon him, Wilcox, who had not shown the slightest trace of emotion when Judge Jones said he must die on Friday, April 25, laughed and joked with the sheriff, who had him in charge.

Joked on Suicide Notion.

In the jail Wilcox picked up an old knife and turning to the sheriff, said, jestingly:

"Here, you had better take this; I might kill myself with it."

The most popular men in town today are the jurors who found Wilcox guilty. Their verdict meets with general approval.

Wilcox, apparently, has no friends outside of his own family and there is no sympathy expressed for him. He still professes his innocence, but will make no statement in support of this claim. Ex-Sheriff Wilcox, his father, declares the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Judge Cropsey Desires Justice.

Judge W. H. Cropsey, father of the murdered girl, wishes the law to take its course. He has made public a letter which goes to show that efforts were made by the defense to prevent the introduction of a witness who would have been valuable to the prosecution. This witness is E. M. Connor, a New York detective, who came to Elizabeth City soon after Miss Cropsey disappeared. Judge Cropsey says Connor told him the girl's body would be found in the river and there would be signs of a blow on her head.

Elizabeth City has resumed its usual quietude. Most of the strangers who were attending the trial have departed. Merchants express gratification at the conclusion of the trial, as during its progress business was practically suspended.

Americans to Wrestle at Coronation.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Lea and Gavier, the representatives here of the National Sporting club of London, announced yesterday that their club will hold a world's championship wrestling tournament in conjunction with the fistic carnival to be held during coronation week.

The club will endeavor to secure all the best wrestlers in this country in all classes, they to go over to meet the best men in Europe for the championship of the world.

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A small boy has	Same boy, a
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He thinks—"Next	Throat all right.
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Sore Throat.	TONSILINE
Don't fool me again."	After that.

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Office of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company.
January 20, 1902.

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Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company, No. 531 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, from 12 o'clock m. to 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from $50,000 to $75,000.

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Stefani Bilicu, D. Bonat, L. Barkavitz, Joseph Bendik, George Badnar, Bazyl Bugdasiewicz, Radoran Cinles, Gjura Cvijanovica, Theodore Chrisfranos, Polochonion M. Catvaki, Josef Chlystek (2), Janowi Czeszkiewiczowi, Stevo Drobic (2), Istav Derjan, Franceszek Dlugosz, Dorras Duvany, Alfanas Dolgow, Philip Frankle, Nikola Grkovic, Maik Goscinski, Bolestaw Gonsowski, Janos Guta, Johan Guls, H. Helfdina, Martin Horvat, George Johovitz, Janos Jaczko, Matyij Jalcs, Jonas Kasputis, Turgis Kujet Caustis, Jovo Kocorep, Ivan Kuc, Stojan Komandina, Wasyl Kaminski, Anton Kwederl, John Kaniecik, Andro Kocsau, Csores Kriska, Johan Koropscak, Stanistaw Kaminski, Franciski Kaminiski, Joseph Kalavzensji, Maik Lukacs, Nicolas Lekas, Phillip Lenowsky, Kazmierzo Llewandoski, Franciski Monurno, Mate Miadic, Benj. Mracus, Antyn Orioff, Marcin Orebicic, Johana Pavelka, Juref Pinlecki, George Petschulis, Majk Potczkim, Jozef Peti, Jan Panczura, Anna Reho, Petar Rajcevic, Frank Schweighofer, Jozef Sajin, Wajciech Swiantoniowski, Simi Senkovic, D. Soessios, Franciszek Sarma, Frank Schragaij, Jozef Szaszfai, Anna Skalska, Jefin Samsonow, Adam Tatkowski, Tores Taklorowski, Nicolas Tsarnas, Mile Tesla, Pavel Udjbinac, H. Wintroph, Lajos Wind, Jonas Waluntas, Kostanty Wanlewski, Apolonia Wisbowska, Bartsaminy Zielinski, Wawrzinec Zaborowski, Frank Zydowski, Wloru, 25, 27th st.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 12, 1902, by R. G. McAuley, Samuel McCram and A. P. Corey, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The McAuley Automatic Trap Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto.
H. G. Wasson, Solicitor.

T. H. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 435 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Buente, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry G. Miller, Administrator, 835 Douglass place, Allegheny, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company,
Fitzsimons Building, 331 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 27, at 2 o'clock for the wrecking and removal of material of the buildings at 62, 63 and 64 Water street, Pittsburgh. Specifications and all information pertaining to same may be had at the office of G. T. Barnsley, resident engineer, No. 64 Water street.

J. W. PATTERSON,
Chief Engineer.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the board of controllers, room 13, Allegheny High school, Allegheny, Pa., until 5 p. m. Tuesday, April 15, 1902, for all supplies to be used in the schools during the next school year. Proposals must be upon the entire specifications. Full particulars, specifications and samples may be had upon application to the secretary, room 13, Allegheny High school. School Supplies Committee,
G. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company,
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DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company held March 18 a quarterly dividend of two per cent was declared, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 31. Books closed March 25 and opened April 1. Signed,
R. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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CUBAN TILT MAY BEGIN IN HOUSE THIS VERY WEEK

More Likely the Leaders Will Hold It Back Until a Little Later on.

RHEA TO LOSE HIS SEAT

Democrats Will Try to Make Hay Out of the Army Bill—Senate Will Peg Away on Oleomargarine and Chinese Exclusion Questions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—There is a bare possibility that the fight over the question of Cuban reciprocity will be transferred to the floor of the house during the coming week. The probabilities, however, are that the reciprocity resolutions introduced by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, after the action of the Republican caucus last week, will not be called up until the following week, though upon this point no definite decision has been reached as yet by the leaders.

The present program is to take up the army bill after the disposal of the Moss-Rhea contested election case on Tuesday. Several days will be consumed in general debate on this bill, as the Democrats are inclined to use it as a text for speeches in opposition to the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

Rhea to Lose His Seat.

It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Rhea will be unseated when the vote on his contested election case is taken on Tuesday.

The oleomargarine bill will receive a share of the attention of the senate this week, but if there should be a time when no one is prepared to speak on it Senator Proctor, who will have charge of it, will give way to the Chinese exclusion bill, which is in the hands of Senator Penrose. Senator Proctor will call the oleomargarine bill up after the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow and will make a statement of the intent and purpose of the bill. It is probable that further consideration then will be postponed for a day.

No Disposition to Delay.

Senator Proctor expresses the opinion that the final vote on the bill will not be long postponed, and it is understood that the members of the committee on agriculture who are opposed to the bill will not contend for many days' debate. Senator Proctor already has presented to them the desirability of fixing a time for a vote, and while many senators have made no opposition to this proposition, Senator Bailey thus far has objected. The present indications are that the bill will not be before the senate a great length of time.

Senators Penrose, Mitchell and Fairbanks will be among those who will make speeches in support of the Chinese bill. This measure will provoke no little controversy.

COAL OF THE SOUTHEAST.

It Produces Coke Than Rivals Connellsville—Competes in Mississippi Markets With Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—The Southern Appalachian coal field has greatly increased its production in the last 20 years from less than 1,000,000 tons in 1880 to not far from 12,500,000 tons in 1900.

The coal of the Southern Appalachian field is all bituminous, and a large proportion of it produces coke but little, if any, inferior to the Connellsville standard. Excellent coking coal is found in all three of the districts of the field, and in the Warrior basin practically all the beds yield coking coal. In most cases, where coke plants are connected with the mines, the coal is screened over 1¼ inch bars, and the lump coal is sold for domestic and steam fuel, the screenings being coked direct or after washing.

A large proportion, about 75 per cent, of the operators reported favorable prospects for increased production in the immediate future. Twenty-seven counties in three states, having 175 commercial mines, produced over 12,418,000 short tons in 1900, while the estimated capacity of these mines was something over 16,573,000 tons. The markets supplied by the coal from this field are chiefly to the southeast, south and southwest. Along the Gulf coast from Pensacola westward, as well as in the territory immediately adjoining the Mississippi, this coal competes with Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal brought down the river in barges. The Birmingham district has recently, largely through the Southern railroad, become a strong competitor for this Mississippi river and New Orleans trade.

BOOMING THE QUAY DAM.

Senior Senator Maps Out His Own Work in River Betterment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—Dam No. 7 on the Upper Ohio river, generally known as "Quay dam" because of the interest taken by the senior senator from Pennsylvania in the improvement of the Ohio river and its location near his country home, will be authorized in the river and harbor bill if it is in the power of the senator to bring it about. This dam will complete the system of slackwater navigation of the Ohio river as far as the Ohio state line and has been ignored so far by the members of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Dam No. 8 was provided for in the bill as it passed the house, a direct appropriation of $50,000 being made for commencing work, and authority being given for a continuing contract for $25,000 more.

Senator Quay said tonight he would have an item inserted in the bill providing $50,000 for commencing the work on Dam No. 7, and $25,000 more for a continuing contract. He is anxious that this dam shall be speedily constructed, as it will complete his portion of the work in securing slackwater navigation from Pittsburgh down to the state line.

QUAY'S QUIET SUNDAY.

Only Two State Political Callers. Elkin's Movements Unknown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—Senator Quay has had a quieter Sunday than he expected. The crowd of Republicans that were expected to come here to see him on his return have been conspicuous for their absence, the only ones to put in an appearance being Walter Merrick of Tioga county, naval officer of the port of Philadelphia, and ex-State Senator Mitchell of Jefferson county.

The senator said tonight he had not seen Mr. Elkin nor any of the big leaders from the state and did not know when he would meet them. He had no engagement with any of them, and, in fact, asked where Mr. Elkin was, as he was reported to have left Philadelphia yesterday, destination unknown. The senator also said he had not decided when he would visit Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other points in the state.

Bispham Recovers His Voice.

NEW YORK, March 23.—David Bispham, who lost his voice while singing at Worcester, Mass., a few days since, has fully recovered and resumed his work in opera and concert. He will sail on May 10 to take part in the coronation season of grand opera at Covent Garden, London.

PASTOR SCORES LICENSE SYSTEM

THE REV. DR. J. T. M'CRORY POINTS OUT GROWING EVILS.

Vice and Crime Run Rampant and Saloons and Hotels Add Women to Liquor in Their Efforts to Increase Business.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, delivered a sermon last night on "Pittsburgh's License Curse and Municipal Corruption," in the course of which he said some hard words anent the present system of some hotels.

"Make the chain; for the land is full of bloody crimes and the city is full of violence," Ezek. 7:33, was his text.

He said in part:

That striking phrase—"Make the chain"—meant—prepare the people for captivity. Put the chains on them. Their atrocious immoralities had doomed them. They had thrown off moral restraint and God would let them take the inevitable consequences. Here are the lessons for us.

Evils Are Portrayed.

The legalized liquor traffic is one form of satanic oppression. There is no crime or debauchery of which it is not the guilty author. This community pays $15,000,000 in tribute money to it every year. It kills 1,000 of our citizens annually and demands as tribute thousands of our boys and girls, that it may debauch them to a condition that must make the very devils shudder and the angels weep.

Bondage destroys nobility of character. In the recent municipal campaign each party charged the other with infamous crimes and sinister designs of the most villainous character. Were the charges true? True or false it shows the degraded condition of our political life.

A Severe Arraignment.

Then the inquiries in the license court are revealing the fact the saloons are not only drunkard-making shops, but dens for harboring and encouraging worse vice. Rooms for women and girls are maintained. And still we authorize them; give them our sanction. The newspapers tell us that this city is overrun with vile women under a system of practical license. Is there any moral manhood left among us that such conditions pass with scarcely a protest? And this is the condition brought about by our police administration of the last dozen years.

What shall we do about it? We must arouse ourselves from the awful moral stupor that has deadened our moral sense and protest against it and cry an alarm to the people. We must insist on obedience to the divine law in civic life. We must cry out against the crime of municipal officers who are sworn to execute the laws throwing off regard for the solemnity of the oath and coddling and encouraging crime and vice.

HONORING THE KING.

The Rev. Dr. John Prugh Compares Christ with Temporal Monarchs of All Times.

"Honoring the King," was the subject of an interesting sermon delivered in Grace church yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Prugh, pastor. Dr. Prugh said in part:

"When Xerxes crossed the bridge at Hellespont, and they showered his way with myrtle, which, burning, filled the air with perfume; and when Alexander's way to Babylon was strewn with roses, it was something like Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem which we celebrate today. But these generals were on a cruel march of conquest. Christ's way through all the centuries has been one of love and healing and blessing. With a crowd of thorns upon his head, he faced the multitude with marvelous calmness, and the Roman governor, pointing to him, exclaimed, 'Behold your king.' And Jesus Christ is the mightiest man of them all.

"When we think of what He has done in teaching men about God and about themselves, when it is recalled that He has pointed out the truest way to duty and to honor, when we really realize how the sorrowing have been comforted and the sinning released from the slavery of sin and how He has fired hearts with hopes of a brighter day to come—we say—let Him be a king who has done most for men!

"Already men and women the world over are engaging windows and seats at enormous prices along the route King Edward will take to the coronation. Happy the Englishman who shall witness that great event. It will be a powerful incentive to their loyalty. And on this glad festival day, as, with the eye of faith, we see our spiritual king, we count ourselves happy to be enrolled among those whose intellect adores Jesus Christ, whose hope is centered in Him, whose life honors Him. With the multitude which no man can number we, today, join in blessing and honoring and giving glory unto Him who sitteth upon the throne for ever and ever. And by that vision of splendor we shall be on our way attended."

PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATED.

Special Services Were Conducted in Many of the Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Palm Sunday was celebrated with special ceremony in the Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches of the two cities. In St. Paul's cathedral solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 yesterday morning by the Rev. Father J. F. Regis Canevin. At this mass the palms were blessed and distributed to the congregation.

When the gospel of the mass was reached the entire passion according to St. Matthew was chanted by three priests. On account of the length of the passion story the services were prolonged until long after the noon hour. This, in fact, is the longest service of the year in the Catholic ritual. As stated in The Gazette some days ago the ceremonies proper to Holy Week will open Wednesday afternoon with the chanting of the "Tenebrae" and conclude Saturday morning.

NEW ORGAN TESTED.

The Gift of P. M. Pfeil to the First German Methodist Church Satisfactory.

The fine pipe organ presented to the First German Methodist Episcopal church in South Sixteenth street by Philip M. Pfeil, president of the Iron City Sand Company, was tested Saturday morning by Prof. W. B. Steiner in the presence of the donor, the committee of the church and a few invited friends. The organ is well adapted to devotional and concert music and was found to be satisfactory.

The organ will be dedicated April 6, when addresses will be made by Dr. J. L. Nudsen of the German Wallace college at Berea, O., and Dr. A. J. Nast, editor of the Christian Apologete. The organ was constructed by the Barckhof Company of Pomeroy, O.

FIRE LADDIES GIVEN A CHANCE TO HEAR SERMON

The Eighth Street Reformed Church Has a Novel Scheme.

BUZZER TO GIVE WARNING

A Connection Will Be Made With the Station-House So That Any Alarm of Fire Will Be Known in House of Worship.

Since the opening of the new engine house in Eighth street, the Young People's societies of the Eighth Street Reformed church have been doing an admirable bit of missionary work in a quiet way and have accomplished much good not generally known. There are now 22 firemen stationed at this point, and in a few weeks this number will be increased to about 40. Their duty of guarding the city day and night makes it almost impossible for them to attend religious service in any church. The young people of the Eighth Street church, however, have solved this problem and by next Sunday it is not unlikely that the firemen in that vicinity will attend special services in the afternoon.

The plan has been approved of by Chief Miles S. Humphries, and also the firemen stationed in Eighth street.

A Buzzer in the Church.

The plan is to have a buzzer placed in some part of the church connecting directly with the fire alarm, which will give one of the ushers nearby warning that an alarm has been sent in. He will at once notify the men, who will be seated as near each other as is convenient. Where to place this buzzer is now worrying the minds of the young people. They realize that it must be placed where it can be of the greatest service, and at the same time not to be so loud as to cause a stampede in the church in case it should give an alarm. Some of the firemen suggest that it be placed near the pastor's chair and that it be perfectly noiseless, being heard only by him. He could then give the men notice quietly and thus obviate any serious crowding.

Firemen Invited.

Dr. D. McAllister, pastor of the church, made an announcement in regard to the special services to be held for the firemen, and they will be invited to these services.

Dr. McAllister preached an unusually instructive sermon yesterday afternoon on "Where Was the Soul of Our Lord Between the Time of His Death and Resurrection?" Taking for his text, "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me In Paradise." Luke xxiii:43, he said in part:

The human soul of Christ was disembodied for between two and three days. Where was it during this interval between His death and resurrection? In the Apostles' Creed we say, "He descended into Hell," but we must not interpret this "Hell" to mean a place of torture; it was rather a place of confinement where the fathers of the old law were gathered awaiting the redemption of the human race and their redemption by Christ, the Son of God. It is known as Limbus. Christ went down into Limbus to release the souls of the fathers, to lead "captivity captive." It was the body of Christ, or human soul, that went down into Limbus. Immediately when He died on the cross His spirit was given unto the Father. St. Luke tells us this very plainly in chapter 23, verse 46—"And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice He said, Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said thus He gave up the ghost." This means that Christ's soul at the moment of death went straight to the bosom of His Father. There was no stopping on the way. So, too, with the just. There is no half way between earth and heaven. The soul immediately on the death of the body goes directly to Him from whence it came. We have it on the word of Christ himself, that His people should be with Him in Paradise immediately after death. The penitent thief turned to Him on the cross and said: "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee today thou shalt be with me in Paradise." These words of Christ were meant for all the human race, and no matter what diverse religions may try to prove in the opposite, it still remains the truth, for it is Christ's word. No sifting will change it. The souls of believers go straight to God immediately after death. The practical lesson of this is that we must interpret scripture by scripture, we must take the word of God as we find it in the book. Tradition means nothing when it puts a wrong interpretation on the word of Christ.

WATSON WILL SPEAK.

Congressman from Indiana Chosen for Appomattox Day Celebration.

The joint committee of posts 88, 128 and 162 of the Grand Army of the Republic held a meeting Saturday night in relation to the Appomattox day celebration to be held in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, on April 9. J. H. Stevenson, chairman of the committee on speakers, reported the selection of the Hon. James E. Watson, member of congress from Indiana, as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Watson is one of the noted orators of the house and his services were secured through the exertions of the Hon. William H. Graham of Allegheny.

Thomas G. Sample will be the presiding officer and Prof. Couch will play the organ. A band has volunteered its services and these will be accepted. The program will also embrace recitations and vocal music. J. A. Duff, J. H. Stevenson and Fred Upperman were appointed a committee to invite the members of the County Grand Army association, all the posts in the county, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the post auxiliaries and other like organizations.

RECORD AT BIJOU.

"Happy Hooligan" Brought in $9,160.50 In One Week.

The record for attendance and receipts at the Bijou theater was broken last week and a new record established. Heretofore Chauncey Olcott, "Eight Bells," "McFadden's Row of Flats" and the Christmas week attractions, whatever they might have been, have held the record at the Bijou popular prices of 25, 50, 75 and $1, with Olcott at the head, for several years, but it remained for "Happy Hooligan" to distance all the others and establish the record of $9,160.50 for one week, with three matinees.

These figures were vouched for by Manager R. M. Gulick yesterday, and he said that he believed that it was the utmost capacity of the house, and could not be surpassed in the history of the old Bijou, which is soon to be remodeled.

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IT'S not cheap goods that we advertise to-day, but good goods cheap. That's where the buyer has a distinct advantage in dealing here. No matter how low a price is quoted, the article must come up to a fixed standard of quality, else it would not find a place in this store. Making a long story short, all we ask is that you see our stock and compare prices. There can be but one result if you buy with your eyes open—YOU'LL BUY HERE.

See the New Spring Designs in Furniture and Carpets.

(Photographed on Floor.) This is an exact picture of the Swell Sideboard. Solid oak, every inch of it, that we are selling at $10.75. You can't match it at any Cash or Credit house in town for a third more money.

(Dining Room Tables.) This is a picture of one of our higher priced dining room tables of which we show an immense variety. Look over our line, but don't forget to see the 6-foot solid oak dining table that we are selling for only....... $3.75. Some houses make a big fuss over selling the same table at $5.00.

(Here's a Bargain.) This Solid Oak, high back Diner—brace arms—never sold for less than $1.50 — our price only $1.00. Others may advertise Diners at a dollar—better see the difference between theirs and ours.

(Photographed on Floor.) This is a true picture of our massive, solid quartered oak bed room suite—has serpentine front—richly carved—large bevel plate mirror in dresser—a suite you'll fall in love with at first sight. Just think of the price, only.................... $36. Add a fourth more to our price and you won't get the equal of this beautiful Suite elsewhere.

(Photographed on Floor.) This is a perfect illustration of Solid Oak Roman Rocker—note its graceful outlines—worth at least $5.50—our price only............. $3.75. This Rocker would be an ornament for any room in the house. If you see it you will buy.

GO-CARTS. All the newest styles — an immense line to choose from— $4.50 TO $30

This 5-Drawer Chiffonier—solid oak throughout—never sold for less than $6.75—our special price, $4.50

IRON BEDS. Full line of them in all the different colors of enamel, ranging in price upwards from $1.75

Lace Curtains. Full 3½ yards long—dainty designs—worth and sold for $1.75 everywhere— Our Price Only......... $1.00

PARLOR SUITES. Parlor Suites from $15.50 Up to $350. See the nice Parlor Suites, richly upholstered in velour, selling here at only.............. $24 [Worth and sold for $35 most places.]

COUCHES. Over 150 Different Kinds and Designs.
Upholstered in Velour and Corduroy, upwards from $8.50
Pantasote Couches—always sold for $20—our price on these only............ $15
Real Leather Couches, upwards from $28

BED SPRINGS. Bed Springs of all kinds. See the Woven Wire ones on substantial maple frames selling here this week at only.................. $1.25

GOOD QUALITY COTTON TOP MATTRESSES. You know what the price is elsewhere—our special price for this week only $2.25

CARPETS Carpets Made, Laid, Lined Free at These Prices:

FINEST AXMINSTER CARPETS—Worth and sold for $1.65 elsewhere—our price............ $1.25

VELVETS—Regularly priced at $1.60—choice of a great variety of patterns here at, only... $1.25

BODY BRUSSELS — The everlasting kind; usually priced at $1.75—our special price only.............. $1.25

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS—Upwards from.......... $2.25

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—An assortment from which all tastes can be safely suited—the quality advertised by other houses as a bargain at 85c, here only........... 65c

FINE WILTON RUGS—Seamless—size 9x12—regular $40 values—our price only.... $28.50

INGRAIN CARPETS—All the newest patterns — values that shrewd buyers will appreciate—our price begins at.................. 35c

WILTON RUGS—27x54—usually priced at $1.75—as an advertisement this week only...... $1.25

TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Large variety of designs—upwards from.............. $3.00

Good quality of LINOLEUMS—our price, per yard, only.................. 50c

Complete line of OIL CLOTHS—examine the grade selling here at.................. 25c

WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—27x54—worth and sold all over town at $3.50 take your choice at only.............. $2.50

Window Shades—The kind that will give satisfactory wear—upwards from.......... 30c

Curtain Poles—A complete line—upwards from.................. 15c

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
March 20, 1902.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Buente street, Seventh ward, from Homer street to the 25-foot street at the northwest corner of the school property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Buente street, Seventh ward, from Homer street to the 25-foot street at the northwest corner of the school property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Daisy alley, Second ward, with vitrified brick, from Allegheny avenue to the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Daisy alley, Second ward, with vitrified brick, from Allegheny avenue to the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Iona street, Seventh ward, from Catawba street to Diana street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Homer street, Seventh ward, from Robinson road to Buente street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Homer street, Seventh ward, from Robinson road to Buente street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Robinson road, Seventh ward, from Rhine street to Homer street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Robinson road, Seventh ward, from Rhine street to Homer street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the City of Allegheny on the 20th day of March, 1902, and was referred to committee on public works. ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
20 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
5 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
50 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
6 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
50 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
100 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
25 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
75 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
6 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
50 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
10 Pgh. Brewing com. 26
150 Pgh. Brewing com. 26
50 Pgh. Brewing com. 26
25 West. Electric 2ds. 97
20 West. Airbrake 180
25 U. S. & S. Co. pfd. 103½
50 U. S. & S. Co. pfd. 103½
5 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 45
20 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 45
2 P. P. Glass com. 146
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅝
30 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅝
8 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
10 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
40 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
10 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
25 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
10 A. W. Glass com. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
10 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
6 U. S. Steel pfd. 94⅝
10 U. S. Steel pfd. 94½
200 Phila. Co. com. 48⅛
275 Phila. Co. com. 48⅛
200 Phila. Co. com. 48¼
100 Phila. Co. com. 48⅛
10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
50 U. S. & S. pfd. 103½
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅛
100 Phila. Co. com. 48⅛
100 Phila. Co. com. 48⅛
100 Phila. Co. com. 48⅜
500 Phila. Co. com. 48⅛
100 A. W. Glass com. 55½
150 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com. 55⅝
70 A. W. Glass com. 55⅞
30 A. W. Glass com. 55⅞
50 A. W. Glass com. 55⅞
15 A. W. Glass com. 55⅞
10 A. W. Glass com. 55⅞
30 A. W. Glass com. 55⅞
15 A. W. Glass com. 56
45 A. W. Glass com. 56
100 A. W. Glass com. 56
100 A. W. Glass com. 56
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅝
15 Federal Nat. Bk. 138
25 West. Electric 2ds. 97
50 West. Electric 2ds. 97
100 West. Electric 2ds. 97
25 West. Electric 2ds. 97
10 Second Nat. Bk. 750
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¼
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¼
500 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
25 Pgh. Brewing com. 26
10 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42½
100 M. R. Coal com. 13⅛
$5,000 U. S. S. (s.d.) *105¼
$5,000 Phila. Co. n. 5s 106½
12 P. P. Glass war. 46½
16 P. P. Glass war. 46½

*And interest.

The total public sales were 4,606 shares of stock, $10,000 bonds and 28 warrants; total preceding Saturday, 5,434 shares of stock and $430 scrip; same day last year, 1,465 shares of stock and $7,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			B. of S. S.	75	....	Am. W. Gl.	55⅝	....	U. S. & S.	....	88¾
Pgh. Bks.			D.S.F. & T.	250	260	Do pfd	88¾	89½	Do pfd	103	104
Citizens N.	137	....	Enterp. N.	....	130	Con. Ice	13⅛	13⅞	U. S. Glass	35	....
Colum. Nat.	385	395	First Nat.	....	148	Do pfd	38½	39	West. Abke.	173	....
Exch. Nat.	....	86	Third Nat.	252½	....	Cruc. Steel	23¾	23⅞	N. F. Proof	31	....
First Nat.	....	500	Ohio Valley	....	125	Do pfd	86½	86⅝	Do pfd	42	42¼
Fourth Nat.	155	....	Ally. Trust	155	157¼	M. R. Coal	13⅛	13¼	U. S. Steel	42⅜	42½
German Nat.	....	275	City Rys.			Do pfd	43⅝	43¾	Do pfd	94¼	....
Metro. Nat.	160	....	Ally. Trac.	48	....	P., B. & L.			BONDS.		
P. N. B. C.	....	450	Citizens	70½	73	E. pfd	74	....	City Rys.		
Trust Cos.			Pleas. Val.	26¾	....	Pgh. Brew	25⅞	26	Unit. Tr. 5s	116¼	116½
Pgh. Trust	595	....	Railroad.			Do pfd	44⅞	45	W. E. Fr. 5s	....	117¾
Union Trust	760	....	A. V. pfd	27¼	27⅝	Pgh. Coal	25½	25¼	Miscel.		
Equit. Trust	....	178	Electric.			Do pfd	91⅜	91½	M.L. & P.5s	....	110
R. E. Trust	....	279	West. 1st	98½	99	P. P. Glass	....	148	M. R. C. 6s	119⅝	120
Amer. Tr.	130	....	Do 2d	96¾	97	Phila. Co	48⅝	49	Phila. Co 5s	111	....
Ally. Bks.			Miscel.			Do pfd	46⅝	46½	P. Brew. 6s	111½	112

The following is a complete summary of Saturday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	15	138	138	138	138	....	....	0
Second National Bank	10	750	750	750	750	....	....	10 +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	225	97	97	97	97	96¾	97	¼—
American Window Glass	1,370	55⅝	56	55⅝	56	55⅞	....	⅜+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	2	146	146	146	146	....	148	1 —
Crucible Steel	330	23⅞	23¾	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	0
Do preferred	63	86¾	*86⅞	86⅝	86⅝	86½	86⅝	⅛—
United States Steel	135	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42½	0
Do preferred	16	94⅝	*94½	94⅝	94½	94¼	....	¼+
Monongahela River Coal	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13¼	0
Pittsburgh Coal	100	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25¼	0
Do preferred	650	91⅝	91½	91¼	91½	91⅜	91½	⅛+
Philadelphia Company	1,175	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛	49	¼+
National Fire Proofing pfd	10	42½	42½	42½	42½	42	....	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	235	26	26	26	26	25⅞	26	0
Do preferred	25	45	45	45	45	44⅞	45	0
Union Switch & Signal pfd	125	103½	103½	103½	103½	103	104	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	20	180	180	180	180	179	....	0
Total	4,606	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co. (new) 5s	$5,000	106½	106½	106½	106½	....	....	⅛+
United States Steel Series D 5s	5,000	115¼	115¼	115¼	....	....	....	¾+
Total	$10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	28	46½	46½	46½	....	....	....	2½—

*Less than 10 shares.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unified 4s	102¾
Do coupon	109½	Mex. Central 4s	83
U. S. 3s, reg.	109¼	Do 1st inc	33¼
Do coupon	109¼	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅞
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2nds	82¼
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. C. 1sts	103⅝
Do coupon	112	Do gen. 3½s	102½
U. S. 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do coupon	106	Nor. Pacific 4s	105⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	105⅝	Do 3s	74⅝
Do adjust. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	103⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99⅛
Do 3½s	96	St. L. & I.M. c. 5s	119½
Do conv. 4s	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98⅝
Can. South. 2ds	110½	St. L. S'w 1sts	96¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110½	Do 2nds	80¾
Do 1st inc	78½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	Sou. Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84⅝	Sou. Ry. 5s	21⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	116	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85
Chi. & Nw. c. 7s	137⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112½	Do conv. 4s	106⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	119½
Chicago Term. 4s	88	Do 2nds	111
Col. & South. 4s	94¾	Do deb. B	75½
D. & R. G. 4s	103¼	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	91
Do gen. 4s	87¼	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
Ft. W. & D.C. 1st	113	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅝
Hocking Val 4½s	108¾		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 22.—Butter steady; creameries, 20@27½c; dairies, 19@25c. Cheese unchanged; twins, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 12@12¼c; daisies, 12½c. Eggs steady, 14⅝c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 22.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 17@19c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 16c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12⅝@12⅝c; small, 12⅝@13c.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Butter—Receipts, 2,414 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 22@28c; state creamery, 23@30c; creamery held, 21@26c; renovated, 18@24½c; factory, 18@22c; creamery, 22@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,226 pkgs; market steady; state full cream, small, early make, fancy colored, 13@13¼c; do white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 12@12¼c; do white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 33,132 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½c; western at mark, 16½c; southern at mark, 16@16¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 16c; do western, 16c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 15c. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¾c; do fair to choice, 10½@11½c.

EXCHANGES WERE SMALLER.

Yesterday and the Week Less Than Same Day and Week of Last Year.

Saturday's bank exchanges were $7,055,292 70, a decrease of $499,390 64 from the same day last year, though larger than those of last Saturday. For the week the total exchanges were $40,486,495 19, or $1,284,892 37 less than the same week last year. The year to date, however, continues $7,630,361 27 in excess of the same period of 1901. It does not look as though the first quarter, complete will have any excess to show worth mentioning, especially as this week will have a couple of holidays.

The money market presented no striking features during the week. There is good demand in preparation for quarterly settlements and funds are in good supply. Rates quoted 5@6 per cent.

The detailed clearing house reports are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,055,292 70	$801,243 71
Previous Saturday	6,215,671 37	850,432 25
Last year	7,554,683 34	1,866,798 18

Yesterday's decrease, $499,390 64.

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday compared with those for the preceding week and the same week last year, are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$40,486,495 19	$5,565,250 89
Daily average	6,747,749 20	927,541 81
Last week	40,162,344 05	6,910,952 94
Daily average	6,693,724 01	1,151,825 49
Last year	41,771,387 56	9,965,642 45

This week's decrease, $1,284,892 37.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

Week ending—	
March 22, 1902	$40,486,495 19
March 23, 1901	41,771,387 56
March 24, 1900	31,333,255 07
March 25, 1899	31,523,483 64
March 26, 1898	19,751,857 74
Total to date—	
1902	$460,629,405 10
1901	452,999,043 83
1900	340,217,337 27
1899	363,818,500 51
1898	234,753,883 38

Reports from other cities were:

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Clearings, $7,678,365; balances, $1,392,147. Money, 4½@7 per cent. New York exchange, 30c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 25@30c discount; clearings, $2,633,200.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Clearings, $24,254,450; balances, $1,540,522; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 10c premium.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Exchanges today, $227,972,639; balances, $7,521,423. For the week, exchanges, $1,385,677,306; balances, $66,912,498.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 22.—Clearings, $20,449,068; balances, $2,400,005. For the week, clearings, $113,336,774; balances, $14,260,827. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 22.—Clearings, $3,794,637; balances, $562,133. For the week, clearings, $21,195,158; balances, $3,150,573. Money, 4¼@5 per cent.

BOSTON, MASS., March 22.—Exchanges, $21,251,149; balances, $1,174,517.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

$1,000 bond H. C. Frick Coke Co. 106
$3,000 bond Pittsburgh Brewing 111½
10 shares U. S. Steel pfd 94½
20 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd 45
100 shares U. S. Steel pfd 94½
50 shares U. S. Steel pfd 94⅝
50 shares U. S. Steel pfd 94⅝
100 shares U. S. Steel com 42½
50 shares U. S. Steel com 42½
50 shares U. S. Steel com 42⅝
50 shares U. S. Steel com 42⅝
50 shares U. S. Steel com 42⅝
70 shares U. S. Steel com 42¾
20 shares Crucible Steel 23⅞
50 shares Crucible Steel 23⅞
40 shares Window Glass 55⅝
10 shares Window Glass 55⅝
25 shares Window Glass 55⅝
50 shares Window Glass 55⅝
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd 91⅝
100 shares Philadelphia Co. 48⅛

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 22.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77⅞	American Sugar	133⅝
Do preferred	97⅞	Do preferred	119¼
Boston & Albany	262½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	168½
Boston & Maine	194½	Dominion I. & S.	44⅛
Boston Elevated	169	N. E. Gas & Coke	7
N. Y., N. H. & H.	215	United Fruit	99½
Fitchburg pfd	147	U. S. Steel	42¼
Union Pacific	100⅛	Do preferred	94½
Mexican Central	29⅝		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Stocks active. Close:

Biscuit	51	Met. Elevated	42¼
Do preferred	108½	Do preferred	91⅞
American Can	14⅜	South Side Ele	114⅝
Do preferred	55½	Lake St. Ele	13¼
Match	135	North Chicago	195
City Ry	226⅝	Union Traction	19⅝

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine steady, $1 35@2 50. Tar firm, $1 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22.—Turpentine firm at 43c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Week's Business on 'Change Better Than Week Previous

The week's business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was larger than for the preceding week, and contained sensational features. The total public sales were 43,697 shares of stock, $76,000 bonds, 185.95 warrants and 132 stock receipts. Last week, 35,375 shares of stock, $52,000 bonds, $2,215 script, 230 warrants, 280 receipts and 126 subscription rights.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week beginning Monday, March 17, and ending Saturday, March 22, 1902. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, as compared with the preceding week, or the nearest one to that time:

STOCKS.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Citizens National Bank	60	106	107	106	107	2 +
Federal National Bank	454	137	138	137	138	1 +
Liberty National Bank	2	150	150	150	150	0
Marine National Bank	50	117	117	117	117	4 +
North American Savings Bank	10	80	80	80	80	....
Pennsylvania National Bank	60	166	166	166	166	4 +
Second National Bank	25	740	750	740	750	50 +
Allegheny Trust Company	20	158	158	155½	155½	2½—
American Trust Company	40	134	134	134	134	0
Colonial Trust Company	40	375	375	375	375	5 —
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company	20	251	251	251	251	1 +
Pittsburgh Trust Company	5	595	595	595	595	5 —
Real Estate Trust Company	60	275	275	275	275	5 —
Safe Deposit & Trust Company	45	114	115	114	115	0
South Side Trust	15	115½	115½	115½	115½	½+
United Realty Trust	90	149½	150	150	150	0
Westinghouse Electric first preferred	242	99	100	99	100	3 +
Do second preferred	4,535	98	99	97	97	....
Pleasant Valley Railway	50	27	27	27	27	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	8	44	44	44	44	0
Manufacturers' Light & Heat	100	58½	58½	58½	58½	1½
Allegheny Valley Railroad	100	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	⅛—
P., McK. & Y. R. R.	30	75	75	75	75	0
Amalgamated Copper Mining	100	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	9¼—
Luster Mining	20	12	12	12	12	9
Trade Dollar Mining	150	2	2	2	2	0
American Window Glass	6,982	52⅞	56	52½	56	3¼+
Do preferred	360	89	89½	88½	89	½+
National Glass	1,000	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	77	149½	149½	*146	146	3 —
Consolidated Ice	32	13½	13⅞	13½	13⅞	¼+
Crucible Steel	8,954	23¼	24	23¼	23⅞	⅝+
Do preferred	1,253	86½	86⅝	86¼	86⅝	⅜+
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	104	104	104	104	....
United States Steel	3,025	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	0
Do preferred	986	95½	95½	94⅜	94½	¾—
Monongahela River Coal	1,405	13½	13½	....	13¼	¼—
Do preferred	710	43⅞	44	43½	43½	¼—
Pittsburgh Coal	1,131	25	25¼	25	25⅛	⅛—
Do preferred	1,784	91⅞	91⅞	91⅜	91½	⅜—
National Fire Proofing	335	31	31¼	31	31½	⅝+
Do preferred	1,285	41⅝	42½	41⅝	42½	1 +
Philadelphia Company	2,935	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜	0
Do preferred	551	46⅝	47	46⅝	47	½+
Marsden	700	4	4	3⅞	3⅞	⅛—
Pittsburgh Brewing	1,854	25	26	25	26	1 +
Do preferred	543	44⅞	45	44⅞	45	¼+
Pressed Steel Car preferred	60	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼	⅛+
Union Switch and Signal	503	80½	84	80½	84	4 +
Do preferred	325	98	103½	98	103½	7½+
Westinghouse Airbrake	203	181½	181½	180	180	2 —
Total	43,679	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS.						
Monongahela Light and Power 5s	$12,000	110	110	110	110	0
Monongahela River Coal 6s	10,000	119¼	120	119¼	120	¾
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	21,000	106⅜	106½	106⅜	106½	⅛+
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s	4,000	111¾	111¾	111½	111¾	½—
Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s	10,000	98½	98⅝	98½	98⅝	¼+
Southern Traction 5s	4,000	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	0
United States Steel (S. D.) 5s	5,000	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	¾+
Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh 5s	10,000	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	¼+
Totals	$76,000	....	....	....	....	....
WARRANTS.						
Monongahela Water	5 25	40	40	40	40	0
National Fire Proofing	150	31	31	31	31	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	30¾	49	49	46½	46½	....
Total	185.95	....	....	....	....	....
RECEIPTS.						
National Fire Proofing	132	31½	31½	31	31	....

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL YARDS. March 22, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market was steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers, $5@5 50; fair, $4 25@5; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45@60; common to fair fresh cows, $25@40.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market firm; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 70@5 90; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 40@5 65; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@4; choice lambs, $6 70@6 90; common to good, $5@6 65; veal calves, $7 50@8; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts light; five double decks on sale; market active on hogs; prime heavies, $6 70@6 75; best mediums, $6 70@6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $6@6 25; roughs, $5@6 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 558 head. Dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, 7½@10c per lb. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12¼@13½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10@10¼c per lb. Exports today, partly estimated, 1,170 beeves, 8,180 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 9 head. No market of much account. City dressed veals, 9@12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,030 head. Sheep quiet; steady; lambs firm. Sheep sold at $5 00@5 50 per 100 lbs; culls at $3 50; lambs at $5 00@7 10; one car desirable weight, $7 15; culls, $5 25@5 50; dressed mutton, 9½c per lb; dressed lamb, 10@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,267 head. The market about steady. A few state hogs sold at $6 75.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, $6 60@7 10; poor to medium, $4 25@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 00; calves, $3 00@6 85; Texas fed steers, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000 head; Monday, 37,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 20@6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 45@6 62½; rough heavy, $6 25@6 40; light, $6 00@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 60; western yearlings, $5 25@6 25; native lambs, $3 50@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head, including 200 Canadians. Market quiet to easy; no very good cattle here. Veals, top, $8 00@8 50; others, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; market active, excited and 15@30c higher. Heavy, $6 95@7 00; mixed and medium, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $6 25@6 35; roughs, $6 15@6 40; stags, $4 25@4 75; bulk, $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active, but shade lower for lambs; sheep and yearlings, scarce and firm. Sheep, tops, mixed, $5 60@5 80; culls to fair, $4 00@5 50; wethers, $5 90@6 15; yearlings, $6 00@6 25; spring lambs, 7@12c; top lambs, $6 75@6 85; culls to good, $4 75@6 70.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, quiet on basis of $1 30.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
8000	A., T. & S. F.	78	78¼	77⅛	77⅝
3200	Do preferred	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	46¾	46⅝	45¾	45⅝
28900	Am. Sugar Ref.	134	134⅜	133	133¼
	Do preferred	119	119½	119	119
500	Am. Locomotive	32½	32½	32	32
1200	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
1100	Am. Car Found	32	32	31⅛	31⅞
700	Do preferred	90⅞	91	90⅞	90⅞
	American Can	....	....	....	14
	Do preferred	....	....	....	55
3700	Amal. Copper	63	63⅞	62⅝	62⅝
500	Ana. Cop. Mining	30½	30½	30⅛	30⅛
1000	Am. Sm. & Ref.	47	47	46⅜	46⅝
100	Do preferred	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97
	American Ice	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
	Do preferred	61	61	61	63⅝
3500	B. & O.	107	107	106⅞	106⅞
500	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
7400	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅝	66⅝	65½	65½
1200	Chicago Gt. W.	24¼	24½	24⅛	24⅞
3500	Con. Gas	223⅞	225	223⅞	223⅞
700	C., C., C. & S. L.	102½	102½	102	101½
400	Chesa. & Ohio	46	46⅛	46	45½
1100	Chicago & Alton	36¼	36⅝	36	36¼
200	Do preferred	76⅛	76⅛	76	75⅞
13300	Col. Fuel & Iron	106	106	103¼	103⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	127½
2300	Col. Southern	28¼	28¼	28	27⅞
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	71½
200	Do 2d pfd	42¼	42¼	42¼	42
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	281
300	Dela. & Hudson	171½	171½	171	171
1300	Erie	36⅞	37⅛	36⅝	37
1000	Do 1st pfd	69¼	69¼	69	69
500	Do 2d pfd	55	55⅛	55	55¼
900	General Electric	319	321	319	321
6100	Illinois Central	142½	142⅝	142	142⅝
100	Iowa Central	....	....	....	49
100	Do preferred	82	82	82	81½
200	Internat. Paper	22½	22½	22⅜	22½
400	Do preferred	76⅝	76⅝	76	75½
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	68¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	132
5600	Louis. & Nash.	106	106¼	105⅞	106¼
7400	Manhattan	133¾	134	132⅝	132⅝
2900	Missouri Pacific	101	101½	100⅛	100⅝
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	54	54	54	53½
1300	Metropolitan	168	168	167½	167½
2700	Mexican Central	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
200	National Lead	19¼	19¼	19	19
	Do preferred	....	....	....	84½
1100	National Biscuit	51½	51½	51	51
	Do preferred	....	....	....	108
3500	N. Y. Central	163⅝	163¾	163¼	163¼
800	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
500	Norfolk & West.	56½	56½	56½	56½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Omaha	....	....	....	152
2600	P. G. L. & C.	103	103¼	102	102¼
100	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	44⅝
	Pullman	....	....	....	237
300	Pressed Steel Car	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
100	Do preferred	83¾	83⅝	83⅝	83½
7600	Penna. Railroad	151⅝	151⅝	151	151⅛
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	86
	Do preferred	....	....	....	114
3200	Reading	55⅞	56	55⅝	55⅝
500	Do 1st pfd	81⅛	81⅛	81	81
3300	Do 2d pfd	68	68⅛	68	68
4800	Rock Island	180	181⅛	180	179¼
600	Republic Iron	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18
1200	Do preferred	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74½
6300	Southern Pacific	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛
1300	Southern Ry.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
3200	Do preferred	97	97⅜	97	97⅞
76200	St. Paul	167½	169⅞	167½	168¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	191
100	St. Louis & S'w.	27½	27½	27½	26½
2700	Do preferred	59	59⅞	59	59¾
4700	Tenn. C. & I.	72¼	72¼	71¼	71½
200	Texas & Pacific	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40
200	T., S. L. & S. W.	22	22⅛	22	21½
1100	Do preferred	39⅝	39⅞	39⅛	39½
4900	U. S. Steel	42¼	42½	42¼	42¼
4400	Do preferred	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94½
10200	Union Pacific	100⅝	101	100⅝	100½
2000	Do preferred	88	88⅛	87⅞	88
3200	U. S. Rubber	17⅝	18⅛	17⅛	17⅝
10850	U. S. Leather	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
1300	Do preferred	81⅝	82	81½	82
400	Wabash	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
300	Do preferred	43	43⅛	43	42⅝
200	Western Union	90½	90½	90	90
400	W. & L. E.	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	31½

Total sales, 368,800 shares.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14	North. Securities	102⅝
Do preferred	55	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	11⅝
Am. H. & Leath.	5⅜	Otis Elevator	31⅝
Do preferred	37	Do preferred	101⅛
Am. Elevated Ry.	40⅝	P., B. & L. E.	36½
Bay State Gas	1	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.	104⅛
Brit. Col. Copper	8¼	Seaboard Airline	24
Brooklyn Ferry	16	Do preferred	44⅛
Electric Boat	25	Do 4s	84⅞
Do preferred	47	Do 5s	101⅝
Electric Vehicle	2¼	Standard Oil	638@64[illegible]
Do preferred	4½	Tenn. Copper	11⅛
General Carriage	⅝	U. S. C. I. Pipe	9¼
Greene Con. Cop.	19⅝	Do preferred	40
Havana Com'l Co.	10	Union Copper	3⅛
Do preferred	45	White Knob Cop.	21⅞
Internat. Paper	17⅝	Met. Sec.	125
N. A. Gas 5s	112		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 22.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36⅝	General Electric	320
Do preferred	96½	West. Electric	97½

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—The following is a complete statement of the averages of loans and discounts, legal tenders, specie, circulation and net deposits of the New York city banks composing the New York Clearing House association for the week ending Saturday, March 22, 1902:

BANKS.	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Legal Tenders.	Net Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. N. B. A.	$2,000,000	$19,844,000	$3,487,900	$1,640,000	$20,936,000	$296,500
Bank of the Manhat Co.	2,050,000	20,766,000	4,355,000	2,349,000	24,275,000	....
Merchants Nat.	2,000,000	13,626,400	2,394,500	1,548,200	15,859,100	....
Mechanics Nat.	2,000,000	14,376,000	2,708,000	1,083,000	15,045,000	....
Bank of America	1,500,000	21,242,300	2,437,200	2,904,500	23,219,800	....
Phenix Nat. Bank	1,000,000	4,826,000	833,000	319,000	4,653,000	47,600
National City	10,000,000	119,550,900	30,487,600	5,892,700	135,266,300	4,824,000
Chemical National	300,000	24,5[illegible]800	4,174,100	2,136,900	23,803,600	....
Merchants Ex. Nat.	600,000	5,115,000	741,800	574,700	5,387,200	229,000
Gallatin National	1,000,000	[illegible]	980,400	843,400	7,097,600	878,400
Nat. Butch. & Drov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	428,300	62,500	1,095,700	49,200
Mechanics & Trad.	400,000	2,840,000	380,000	311,000	3,222,000	....
Greenwich bank	200,000	[illegible]	181,800	69,700	812,100	....
Leather Mfg. Nat.	600,000	4,418,800	834,000	224,200	4,248,500	486,200
Seventh National	1,700,000	5,916,800	1,055,600	212,800	5,906,000	546,500
Amer. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	30,111,000	4,494,000	1,437,000	23,777,000	4,709,[illegible]
Nat. Bk. of Com.	10,000,000	73,032,600	8,087,400	7,614,800	64,015,400	7,493,300
National Broadway	1,000,000	7,4[illegible]	877,500	331,700	6,324,000	407,900
Mercantile National	1,000,000	14,872,600	2,322,200	1,758,800	15,727,000	891,500
Pacific Bank	422,700	2,927,800	324,100	433,100	3,463,700	....
Chatham National	450,000	6,833,700	725,600	834,200	6,092,000	49,900
Peoples bank	200,000	2,343,800	159,800	365,400	2,820,100	....
Nat. of Nor. Amer.	2,000,000	17,242,100	2,962,100	1,367,200	16,912,300	816,000
Hanover National	3,000,000	50,149,100	10,266,000	5,468,800	57,989,200	2,000,000
Irving National	500,000	4,450,000	607,800	482,400	4,584,[illegible]	242,500
National Citizens	1,550,000	6,214,000	1,002,000	451,900	6,100,300	644,400
Nassau Bank	500,000	2,659,500	441,000	440,500	3,107,800	....
Market & Fulton Nat.	900,000	6,424,200	1,087,300	776,900	6,925,100	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Leather	1,000,000	3,631,400	832,400	178,900	4,081,500	49,500
Corn Exchange Bank	1,400,000	23,318,000	4,706,000	2,225,000	28,345,000	....
Oriental Bank	300,000	1,940,000	207,700	291,500	1,804,000	....
Impt. & Traders Nat.	1,500,000	24,104,000	3,915,000	1,160,000	21,813,000	42,000
National Park Bank	2,000,000	53,831,000	13,170,000	3,685,900	66,076,000	49,000
East River National	250,000	1,220,700	183,600	186,500	1,381,800	50,000
Fourth National	3,000,000	22,657,600	4,054,400	2,405,900	25,152,100	50,000
Central National	1,000,000	10,996,000	2,037,000	906,000	13,319,000	569,[illegible]
Second National	300,000	9,321,000	1,527,000	1,253,000	10,356,000	250,000
First National	10,000,000	80,338,400	15,431,500	1,382,500	74,884,000	2,733,400
N. Y. Nat. Exchange	500,000	4,968,900	874,700	370,100	4,872,500	494,700
Bowery Bank	250,000	2,836,000	425,000	327,000	3,242,000	....
N. Y. Co. National	200,000	3,868,000	809,000	405,000	4,728,100	50,000
German-American Bank	750,000	3,410,700	585,200	270,800	3,400,800	....
Chase National	1,000,000	42,354,800	10,897,500	1,989,700	50,793,100	550,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	100,000	9,482,200	2,440,400	235,900	10,588,700	....
German Exchange	200,000	2,367,700	219,500	705,600	3,133,000	....
Germania Bank	200,000	3,086,800	413,000	408,500	4,677,800	....
Lincoln National	300,000	11,339,600	1,257,200	1,874,300	12,974,900	246,800
Garfield National	1,000,000	7,721,700	1,834,100	353,500	8,114,900	48,100
Fifth National	200,000	2,307,000	465,000	133,000	2,442,700	197,300
Bank of the Metropolis	300,000	7,474,800	1,609,700	547,800	8,595,700	....
West Side Bank	200,000	2,877,000	435,000	332,000	3,158,000	....
Seaboard National	500,000	13,112,000	2,789,000	1,587,000	15,947,000	50,000
Western National	2,100,000	41,237,600	11,055,900	2,333,500	49,772,600	50,000
First National, Brooklyn	300,000	4,123,000	481,000	814,000	4,418,000	75,000
Liberty National	500,000	7,421,400	1,303,300	425,000	7,827,400	444,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange	1,000,000	4,316,100	693,400	353,400	4,157,200	....
New Amsterdam Nat.	250,000	7,793,300	1,923,800	474,500	9,068,800	100,000
Astoria National	350,000	4,179,000	747,000	169,000	4,947,000	250,000
Hide & Leather Nat.	500,000	2,902,800	462,100	98,400	2,178,000	380,000
Totals	$83,622,700	$912,953,100	$176,832,400	$69,947,500	$973,234,000	$31,434,500

TELEGRAPHIC PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 22.—Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	73	73	71⅞	72	73¼
July	74	74	72⅝	72¾	74¼
Sept	73⅝	73⅝	72⅛	72⅞	74¼
CORN No. 2.					
May	59¾	59¾	58¼	58¼	60¼
July	59⅜	59⅞	58½	58⅝	60⅝
Sept	58	58	56¾	57¼	58½
OATS No. 2.					
May	42½	42⅝	41¾	41⅝	43¼
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34½	35¼
Sept	29⅝	29⅝	28½	28⅝	29¼
MESS PORK.					
May	15 57½	15 70	15 52½	15 60	15 62½
July	15 75	15 85	15 72½	15 75	15 77½
LARD.					
May	9 45	9 52½	9 45	9 50	9 47½
July	9 57½	9 62½	9 55	9 60	9 57½
Sept	9 70	9 75	9 70	9 72½	9 70
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 55	8 60	8 55	8 57½	8 57½
July	8 65	8 72½	8 65	8 67½	8 67½
Sept	8 80	8 82½	8 77½	8 80	8 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and depressed. Winter patents, $3 80@4 00; straights, $3 20@3 70; clears, $3 00@3 40; spring special, $4 00; patents, $3 40@3 70; straights, $2 80@3 10. No. 3 spring wheat, 70½@71⅝c; No. 2 red, 78¼@79½c. No. 2 oats, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 44½@46c; No. 3 white, 43¼@44½c. No. 2 rye, 57c. Fair to choice malting barley, 62@66c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72. Prime timothy seed, $6 75@6 80. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 55@15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 40@9 42½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 45@8 60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@9 10. Clover, contract grade, $8 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,000	31,000
Wheat, bushels	89,000	53,000
Corn, bushels	123,000	46,000
Oats, bushels	187,000	196,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	
Barley, bushels	44,000	2,000

NEW YORK, March 22.—Flour—Receipts, 25,159 bbls; exports, 2,224 bbls; weak and nominally 5@10c lower; Minnesota patent, $3 75@3 90; Minnesota bakers', $2 90@3 25; winter patents, $3 90@4 25; winter straights, $3 75@3 85; winter extras, $3 10@3 30; winter low grades, $2 90@3 10. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 25@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 75. Corn meal quiet; yellow western, $1 30; city, $1 28; Brandywine, $3 55@3 60.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 63¾c f o b afloat; state, 60@61c c i f New York carlots. Barley dull; feeding, 63@65c c i f New York; malting, 68@72c c i f New York. Wheat—Receipts, 38,950 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 84¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 86⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 85½c f o b afloat. Amid considerable excitement wheat sustained a severe break this morning, influenced by a bearish weather map, excessive liquidation, short selling, lower cables and stop loss offerings, prices reaching a new low level. A slight fall occurred near the close on export rumors, and the market left off unsettled at ⅝@⅞c net decline. March closed 73⅝c; May, 78⅛@79⅛c, closed 78⅜c; July, 79@79⅝c, closed 79⅛c; September, 78⅛@78¾c, closed 78⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 8,000 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 66¾c elevator and 68¼c f o b afloat. With other markets, corn broke sharply and suffered from active liquidation and heavy southwest selling. The market finally rallied a little, with wheat, and closed ⅝c net lower. May, 64¾@65½c, closed 65⅛c; July, 64½@64⅝c closed 64¾c; September, 63⅜@63½c, closed 63⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 47¾@48c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51c; track mixed, western, 49½@50c; track white, 51@57c. Options weak and much lower, with corn.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Wheat lower; close: No. 1 northern, 73@74c; No. 2 northern, 72¼@73c; May, 82c. Rye scarce; No. 1, 58½c. Barley lower; No. 2, 65@65½c. Corn, May, 58⅛c.

Gallup Will Admitted to Probate.

DENVER, COL., March 23.—The will of the late Eliza C. Gallup of this city has been admitted to probate after a contest in the county court.

Weekly Review of Market Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Sugar Advances Five Points for All Grades—Corn and Oats Declined.

Summary of Last Week.

Slow markets ruled in hay and grain circles all week, and prices, where changed, show declines. Straw quotations are the same as they were one week ago, but selling has been quiet and stock hard to move. Hay is lower; receipts have been moderate, but demand has been far from vigorous. Corn, oats and millfeed are all lower than they were, reductions having been made at the close of the week. Very little has been doing in wheat locally and the market is hard to determine, but prices given are those which one broker had to pay for wheat within the last few days. Rye is fractionally lower than at the beginning of the week.

The flour situation is easy and business has been slow. Prices went off under the influence of light demand and keen competition, $4 being now the selling price for fancy patents, both spring and winter. Sugar people sprung another surprise on dealers Saturday by advancing list quotations five points on all grades. A decline had been expected and the advance caused some comment. Coffee was looked upon as likely to gain strength during the week, but primary markets really weakened and local quotations remain unchanged. Syrups are advancing and may go still higher, the manufacturers' combine moving figures forward as rapidly as possible. Other grocery staples show no change.

Canned tomatoes have gone higher during the week, standards now commanding a range of $1 05@1 40, with fancy brands 10@15 cents higher. Other canned goods are unchanged, but are very firm in sympathy with tomatoes. No actual changes have occurred in dried and evaporated fruits, but the market is firm, with quotations well sustained.

Potatoes are stronger than at the beginning of the week, but selling is at old prices. Onions have declined, freer arrival of green having caused a decline, taking old stock down and the demand having been largely transferred to fresh. Celery is steady, with Florida showing an advance. Cabbage is lower, while turnips and parsnips have also declined. Lettuce is in growing demand and is very firm, but fairly heavy receipts have kept prices from going materially higher. Spinach is more abundant and lower. Florida tomatoes were higher, but went off slightly at the close of the week, prices now being close to the range ruling before the advance. Strawberries were hit hard by the cold days at the first of the week, and have not recovered the lost ground. California asparagus is in the market, range of prices running from $2 to $2 50 per dozen. Other lines have changed but little. Trade is good and attention of buyers is principally turned in the direction of fresh green stuff.

In tropical fruits oranges, lemons and bananas have held firm at former quotations, while grape fruit has declined with heavier arrivals. Nut prices remain as last quoted.

Butter advanced one cent last Monday on account of a better average demand throughout the country, though local selling is quiet. Cheese continues firm at recent advance, and eggs held steady, but have gone no lower, the market opening today in practically the same condition as on last Monday.

Poultry has been in very light supply all week, but little improvement in receipts having occurred. Quotations remain high and demand is slow in consequence.

In provisions the only change to note for this week is a fractional advance in small hams.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 9 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 50@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@9 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Selling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 77@78c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 66@67c; high mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow ear, 68@69c; high mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 66@67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@49½c; extra No. 3, 48@48½c; regular, 47@47½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $20 00@20 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 00; fancy winter patents, $4 00; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx, 4.95c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.15c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18¼c; Caracas, 19@19¼c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 35@2 40; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 56c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 35@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 35; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 30@3 40; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 55c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85c; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt., 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 50@3 00; per bu, $1 00@1 25; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@5 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $15 00@18 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Cauliflower—California, $2 75@3 25 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 50@60c; hothouse, 55@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $6 00@7 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 65@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 50@60c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 25@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 75@4 00.

Turnips—Washed, $1 00@1 25; unwashed, 75c@$1 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@75c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 18@20c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@35c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@$1 00 per gal.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 55@65c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Easter Laurel—Per yard, 5@6c.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $2 00@2 50; white, $2 00.

Tropical Fruits.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

California Pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 00@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 00@7 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2¾-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30½c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 17@18c; selects, 19c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@13c; springers, 12@13c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 15@16c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 75@5 85; mammoth, $5 85@5 95; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 05@3 10; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb; bluegrass, 14-lb, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00; cow peas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $1 30@1 40; leaming corn, $1 25@1 50; ensilage corn, $1 10@1 20; barley, $1 20@1 30; rye, 90c@$1 10; flax, $2 25@2 50.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Large hams, 18 lbs and up, 11¼c; medium hams, over 12 to 18 lbs, 11¼c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11¾c; skinned hams, 12½c; boneless boiled hams, 17½c; California hams, 8¼c; shoulders (New York cut), 8½c; shoulders (skinned), 9¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 11c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 10¾c; breakfast bacon (rib), back strips, 10½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 11¼c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 11c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 10½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 9¼c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 9½c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 9¾c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 9⅞c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10⅝c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10½c; compound (tierces), 8c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ⅛c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, ¼c; plain hard wood tubs, net 60 lbs, ¼c; wooden buckets, net 20 lbs, ⅜c; 50-lb tin pails (one or two in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails 6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅞c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Hides.

No. 1 green steer hides, heavy, 8c; do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights, 6½c; No. 1 green bulls, 5½c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2 calf, 7c.

Green salt or cured hides—No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 10c; cows and light steers, 7½c; No. 2 hides, 1c reduction; No. 1 calfskins, 10c; No. 2 calf, 1½c less.

Foreign Bank Statement.

MADRID, March 23.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand increased 134,000 pesetas; silver in hand increased 2,908,000 pesetas; notes in circulation decreased 6,187,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 38.05.

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QUEER JUSTICE IS METED OUT IN PORTO RICO

Ludicrous Laws Passed and Meritorious Measures Defeated.

MISRULE OF MAGISTRATES

Informants Fined for Meddling in the Affairs of Miscreants—Powder Thief Is Killed and Owner of Explosive Is Arrested for Murder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 23.—Harry F. Fullen, formerly of Piedmont, W. Va., who is now a resident of San Juan, Porto Rico, has written to Postmaster J. Forsythe Harrison of Piedmont regarding some of the acts of the recent legislative council. He says:

"Some of the laws passed after careful scrutiny and elimination of their radically unjust and inequitable features had been effected by the executive council, the higher branch of the colonial legislature, are really twentieth century legislation, but the greater number of the measures proposed for enactment into laws were nothing short of the ludicrous.

Law Against Cartoons.

"Some laws of this nature were enacted into statutes, others were killed or tabled by the higher house. Among the former species was one which made the publication of a caricature of any person, public or private, criminal libel, to be redressed by civil suit as well as punished by the state. Among those which were defeated was one which, to all fair-minded, intelligent persons, seems to have been of the proper character which should become part and parcel of the policy of Porto Rico as a colony, despite the fact that men of greater wisdom than the writer have declared that such a law was unjust and prevailed nowhere within the United States.

Act Against Aliens Defeated.

"The act proposed and defeated was one providing that the insular and municipal offices of Porto Rico should be held and the duties thereof discharged by Americans and Porto Ricans only. And this, in the eyes of all reasonable, fair-minded politicians, as well as reasonable men, is a manifestly equitable provision, since it reserves to the citizen of Porto Rico and those who have, through virtue of the fortunes of war, taken it upon themselves to provide for his welfare and general defense the right of legislating for his guidance and enlightenment.

"One of the queer phases of Spanish domination in Porto Rico was the almost non-existence of any well-defined local divisions, except insofar as the collection of royal revenues was concerned, and this cannot be said to have occasioned any marked apportionment of the districts of the island, as the revenues which were collected for the crown were similar in all parts and bore as heavily upon one as upon the other.

Abuses of Power.

"In the administration of municipal affairs the powers of the authorities were well defined by the municipal law, but the extent of territory over which those authorities held sway was always questionable, and the frightful abuses of power on the part of the alcades (mayors) was without parallel. Regardless of the circumstances which surrounded a case wherein the majesty of the law had deemed itself offended, no matter how much proof was adduced and presented to show that the luckless individual had acted purely from motives of self-preservation, he was most invariably fined. Below I give some reasons for which fines were imposed on ludicrous judgments handed down by these petty officials:

Thief's Informant Fined.

"A young man employed in the postoffice at San Juan once saw a native picking the pocket of an American soldier. The soldier was notified and caught the culprit, who was promptly handed over to an officer. When the case came up for a hearing the alcalde decided that as the depredator had failed in his attempt no punishment was to be meted out to him. The young postoffice employe who had called to the soldier had also appeared as a voluntary witness in the case. He was fined $5 for interfering in an affair which strictly pertained to the court and the accused.

"In another instance a native was detected in the act of stealing a saw. The party who had observed the theft promptly chase and came up with the thief carrying the saw under his coat.

Felon's Captor Reprimanded.

"He, with his booty, was placed in charge of a policeman. When the case came up for trial the captor was summoned to appear before the court. The hearing lasted about 10 minutes. The first question put was:

"'Did the stolen saw belong to you?'

"'No, sir.'

"A decision was at once handed down giving liberty to the felon and reprimanding the captor for unwarranted meddling. The alcalde decided that as the saw stolen was the property of Mr. Wilson, it was his duty to either catch the thief or notify the police. A bystander had no authority whatever to interest himself in the matter. The saw, however, was to be returned to the owner.

Ludicrous Murder Charge.

"A third and still more ludicrous incident was that of an arrest for murder. One of the contracting companies engaged in building roads for the insular government had, as usual, employed a number of natives in the camp to help do housework. After a few weeks such things as bars, picks, shovels, hoes, etc., began to disappear. All attempts to apprehend the person responsible for such disappearance were in vain. One evening a package containing a few pounds of giant powder was missing. A search high and low failed to locate the missing powder. After dinner the men were sitting about as usual passing the time until the hour for retiring, when one of the Porto Ricans was observed leaving the hut. He had been gone but a few moments when an explosion was heard in the woods back of the house.

Contractor Was Arrested.

"An investigation revealed the truth of the matter. He had stolen the powder and hidden it in the rocks back of the camp and being unable to find it in the dark had lighted a match in order to recover the explosive. There is no doubt as to how effectually he found his stolen goods. A few days later two officers served notice on the manager of the company in the city of San Juan that he must come to court to answer to the charge of murder, since the explosion, although it was not within 20 miles of his office or himself, was under his charge, he being the local manager of the contracting company.

"A multitude of such absurd happenings might be recounted, but the foregoing will suffice to introduce you to the manner in which laws are administered. In spite of such occurrences as the preceding there are some men who will favor a territorial form of government with both houses of the legislature elected by the people."

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STRIKE EXPECTED IN WEST VIRGINIA

MINERS' DEMANDS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT CONFERENCE.

Convention of Anthracite Coal Workers of Eastern Pennsylvania May Adjourn Without Ordering a Walkout—Special Committee Was in Session All Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 23.—The announcement of Secretary Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, that a strike would likely be called soon of the 35,000 miners in this state and Virginia, caused no surprise here, where both sides seem to be anticipating it.

It is believed that a conference between the operators and the miners of the two states will soon be held, although there are reports that the demands of the miners may be made without further conferences. Representatives of the operators have been here for the past two days from the Kanawha, New and Elk river districts.

Operators Are Uneasy.

Among other matters discussed was the purpose of the United Mine Workers to send organizers into the New and Kanawha fields to organize the miners. The United Mine Workers' organization has never been recognized in either of these fields, and the situation is causing the operators uneasiness.

The operators also discussed car supply and wages for the coming year, and a committee was appointed to meet a committee of the West Virginia Miners' association with a view of arranging the wage scale.

Trying to Avert Strike.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 23.—From an official source it was learned today that an effort will be made tomorrow to adjourn the joint convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Wrkers of America, without committing the delegates to a strike declaration.

At a meeting which began last night and continued until early this morning, the special committee appointed on Saturday formulated a resolution, which, the leaders hope, will satisfy both radical and conservative delegates. The committee held another session tonight.

Committee a Safety Valve.

The report of the committee will take the form of a resolution, the principal clause of which, it is authoritatively stated, will recommend the appointment of a committee to present to the operators the demand of the convention.

Incorporated in the report are a number of resolutions adopted during the week, in addition to these made public by President Mitchell. All of these resolutions, it is stated, contain a strike declaration, effective April 1, but they were made subject to the resolution of the special committee report, which, so far as could be learned, does not declare for a strike.

In the event of the operators refusing to recognize the committee it is within the province of the district presidents to declare a strike after receiving the sanction of the national executive board.

ROOSEVELT IS OBDURATE.

Refuses to Reconsider Dismissal of Immigration Commissioners Fitchie and McSweeney.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Commissioner of Immigration Fritchie, who has returned from Washington, talked very freely today of his call on President Roosevelt. He said he felt that his visit had done no good and that both he and Assistant Commissioner McSweeney would have to leave their positions. He said:

"I asked the president to send gentlemen of his personal selection in whom he had perfect confidence over to the island and let them look into our methods and see where we could do any better for the immigrant than we are doing. He would not listen to my proposition but said that he had decided, because of the friction between New York and Washington that the best thing to do was to remove the commissioners at this place. I told him he was mistaken that there had never been any friction between New York and Washington but between Washington and New York. He would not listen to any argument but flatly announced his determination that both Mr. McSweeney and myself must go."

Mr. Fritchie knew nothing as to who his successor is to be, nor when the appointment is to be made.

MEAT WILL BE DEAR.

Live Stock Scarce and Fancy Wholesale Prices Are Paid.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Live stock dealers assert that cattle are higher in price here today than they have been for ten years. Sales were made during the past week of extra choice steers in this city by the carload at seven cents a pound on the hoof, and values are lower here now than in Chicago. For this reason all of the big butchering establishments are steadily buying up the bulk of the arrivals of live stock and slaughtering them for the special and increased demands for dressed beef which will begin immediately after the close of the Lenten season.

It is predicted in the trade that within the next two weeks prices will show a steady advance and nine-cent live steers are looked for. The best dressed beef in a wholesale way by the full carcass will readily bring 10¾c a pound, and values may go to 12 cents before many days, which was the ruling price in 1896.

The phenomenal rise in prices runs proportionately on hogs, sheep, lambs and calves.

The atoms which creep into the vitals, and clog the machinery of nature, can be cleared away with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

DEATH CLAIMS A MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

William R. Stroh Passes Away at His Home in Mauch Chunk, Pa.

THREE DIED THIS MONTH

Five Representatives and Two Senators of the Present General Assembly Have Crossed the Great Divede—Many Have Resigned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., March 23.—Representative William R. Stroh died here today of Bright's disease. He is the third member of the legislature to die this month.

Mr. Stroh was born in this town November 20, 1858. After being graduated from Crittenden college, Philadelphia, in 1875, he became associated with his father in many business enterprises. He was an active Republican, having been a leader of the party in Carbon county. In 1900 he was elected a member of the house.

Speaker W. T. Marshall telegraphed from his home in Allegheny that he had appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Representatives George J. Hartman, H. W. Haworth, Luzerne; Charles L. Ferrebee, H. E. Leib, Schuylkill; P. A. Philbin, Edward James, Jr., Lackawanna; John T. Harrison, Philadelphia; Jerry Roth, Lehigh; Philips H. Heil, Northampton.

Followed by Fatality.

A strange fatality seems to have followed the members of the legislative session of 1901. Five representatives and two senators have died in the past 12 months.

Thomas C. Sanderson of Bedford county died early in March and a few days later Charles E. Voorhees of Philadelphia passed away. Two other representatives, Patrick R. Cotter of McKean county, and Howard L. Caider of Dauphin county died last April during the session.

William F. Stewart of Philadelphia, the "Father of the House," died shortly before the opening of the session. Two senators, Jacob B. Kemmerer of Northampton county and James C. Vaughan of Lackawanna county, have died since the close of the session. Francis A. Osbourn of Philadelphia and C. L. Magee of Allegheny died early in the session.

Some Vacancies Unfilled.

Special elections were held to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Senators Magee and Osbourn and Representative Stewart. The other vacancies have not been filled.

Since the close of session a number of other vacancies ocurred in both senate and house by resignation. Senator William Flinn of Allegheny recently retired from politics and at the same time resigned from the senate. Edward B. Hardenbergh of Wayne county resigned from the senate during the session to become auditor general.

William W. Nesbit and John P. McTighe of Allegheny retired from the house last fall to accept positions under Maj Adam M. Brown, recorder of Pittsburgh, from which they resigned last November after Gov. Stone removed Maj. Brown and appointed in his place J. O. Brown.

Others Have Resigned.

Other representatives who have resigned since the close of the session are Frank A. Harris of Clearfield county who will become state treasurer the first Monday of May; Edward P. Gamble of Blair county, who has been appointed a factory inspector; William E. Champaign of Tioga county, who served for a short time as state bank examiner; H. Burd Cassell of Lancaster, who has become a congressman; John A. Crawford of Armstrong county, who has been appointed by Gov. Stone a justice of the peace; David J. Smith of Philadelphia, who was recently appointed an assistant district attorney, and Edward H. Fahey of Philadelphia, who becomes a member of select council the first Monday of April.

Fine Weather Will Continue.

Well satisfied with the weather of yesterday the United States weather bureau has concluded that another day of the same kind will not come amiss and has, therefore, predicted another beautiful day. While yesterday was all in all a day of sunshine, occasional clouds obscured the sun. Infrequent clouds may shut off the sun today on occasions, but according to the bureau the day will be fair in general and the temperature will probably not change. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64 degrees at 4 p. m.; the minimum was 42, which was before sunrise. The mean temperature was 53 degrees.

WILL CHANGE ITS HOME.

The Peoples Savings Bank Will Soon Occupy Its New Building.

On or about April 1 the Peoples Savings bank will remove from its present quarters, 241 Fourth avenue, to its beautiful new building at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street. In its new location the bank will have a home in keeping with the high rank it holds in the financial world. No expense has been spared in fitting up the banking rooms for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

The Peoples Savings bank is one of the strongest savings banks in the United States. Ever since its organization it has enjoyed a steady, constant growth. It now has depositors in every state in the union, and its capital and surplus of $700,000.00 is a bulwark of strength, guaranteeing the safety of its accounts. The bank pays 4 per cent annual interest, compounded twice a year.

LOWELL WEAVERS THREATEN STRIKE

MILL AGENTS POSITIVELY REFUSE THE ADVANCE ASKED FOR.

Three-Fourths of the Members of the Weavers' and Loomfixers' Unions Favor Radical Measures—Decision Will Be Reached at Meeting Wednesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOWELL, MASS., March 23.—Lowell is threatened with one of the greatest strikes in its history as a result of the communication sent to the Textile union by the mill agents in reply to the official demand of that body for an advance in wages for the textile operatives of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the textile council this afternoon and was a positive unconditional refusal of the demands. It was not a joint note, but each agent answered for himself. The language, however, was identical. It is believed that the note was framed at a meeting of the mill officials in Boston last Thursday night.

Decision Is Postponed.

The increase demanded was to have gone into effect tomorrow, but because of the delay in the reply the various unions represented in the central body have not had an opportunity to express their views on the new aspect to the situation, so it has been decided to postpone final action until a meeting Wednesday evening next. Meantime special meetings of the unions will be held and a vote will be taken on the question of a strike. An informal vote was taken today and it is said that three-fourths of the number present favored a strike, the others reserving their decision until Wednesday night.

Strike Is Authorized.

At a meeting of the trades and labor council today the action of the textile council was approved.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., March 23.—At an executive committee meeting of the National Loom Fixers' union today the principal business transacted was to vote to authorize the Loom Fixers' union of Lowell to use its own discretion in the matter of striking.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Norfolk Police Charge Them With Attempt to Wreck Trolley Cars.

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—A. C. Worrell and George Wynne, strikers who were arrested last night charged with attempting to wreck a car of the Norfolk railway and Power Company, were released tonight on $500 bond each. The police claim Wynn had a revolver on him when arrested.

All cars are being looked out for tonight by guards. The suburban lines especially are being closely watched. There are 50 deputy sheriffs on duty and all pedestrians are being scanned. A repetition of last night's trouble will mean the possible recall of the Seventy-first regiment, recently relieved from duty.

A WAIL FROM CUBA.

Agriculture in a Bad Way—Government Ruthlessly Americanizing the Country.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—The following is an extract of a letter received by the Commercial museum from Aguirre & Laca, sugar planters of Cuba:

"Agriculture in all parts of Cuba has been very bad within the last few months, because prices in the tobacco and sugar industries do not cover cost of production and manufacture. The condition of the islands is worse than ever before in its history. An upheaval is unavoidable if the intervening government does not take the matter into consideration and remedy pressing needs by securing a reduction in the United States tariff on Cuban products. The island deserves better, but this would be a tolerable settlement of the question.

"The policy of the intervening government established in this island is beyond doubt that of Americanizing it in the shortest possible time, without caring whether the present capital invested be wiped out or not, for the reason that this is principally European. Most Cuban politicians of the country came to the front in the revolution and war with Spain, and have no more interest or property in the island than the clothes they wear. Their only aim is to get hold of offices or sinecures. Most of them are ignorant in everything they undertake and therefore the administration is very inefficient and commerce and industry suffer thereby."

Ex-Judge Reed and Wife Return.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Ex-Judge and Mrs. J. H. Reed of Pittsburgh, who have been at Atlantic City for the past ten days, came up from the shore this morning. They spent the day with friends here and left for home tonight.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
For Bilious and Nervous Disorders
Are Without a Rival.
ANNUAL SALES OVER 6,000,000 BOXES.
10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN.
440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

Just One More Week
and this greatest of all money-saving opportunities will be past.
This week will be one filled full of
Great Big Bargains.
Have made such prices as should close out every piece of our fall stock in next six days.
If you want anything in the furniture line this spring, don't miss this sale.
You'll be well repaid by coming to
Speer & Hollar's, 217-219 Federal St., ALLEGHENY.
High Grade, Medium Priced Furniture.
After April 1st, 914 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.
Weather—Fair.
Monday, March 24, 1902
Some Great Sales Today
introducing the always interesting week that precedes Easter. We don't know when we had such a fine collection of underpriced values. A careful reading of our daily store news throughout the week will reveal similar good values with the usual less prices.

Imported Wash Fabrics—Less.
Two snappy bargains that look ever so much better with the goods before you than they do in the columns of our daily news.
4,000 yards of pretty Percales—35c and 45c kind—white grounds with printings of red, blue and black designs, together with a fine lot of fancy woven madras—today.......... 25c Yd.
1,000 yards of Colored Dress Linens—47 inches wide—a 75c value—porcelain and ecru shades—each yard just double the usual width of such dress linens—today.......... 33c Yd.

Spring Dress Goods—Less.
As interesting dress goods news as anything we ever wrote.
Black and colored French Voiles—44 inches wide—$1.25 goods—crisp and fine, and so much admired—selling today for 25c a yard more than we offer the filmy fabric.......... $1 Yd.
Another—44-inch $1 a yard Imported Voiles—20 new shades and black—also broken assortment London Twine—special today.......... 78c Yd.
Worsted Melrose—45 inches wide and a $1 yard quality—navy, porcelain and seal-brown shades—1,000 yards closed out from a manufacturer, and today's price is.......... 58c Yd.

More Specials in Colored Silks.
Today in the department of Colored Silks, these underpriced values:
5,000 yards Printed Foulards, newest designs and colorings, including the ever popular polka dots. These silks were manufactured to sell for $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard. We bought them at such a price that we can sell them for 50c, 58c, 68c a yard.
White, ivory and cream Taffetas, of a French manufacture—fine and good in every way—55c and 68c a yard.
Colored Iron Grenadine, color grounds of tan, navy, old rose, electric, black with white figures. Something new and at a special price. 68c a yard—value $1.

Underpriced Black Silks.
Some remarkable values today, at prices that are no less remarkable.
A guaranteed French Taffeta—$1 quality—for the underprice of 78c a yard.
Yard wide Black Taffeta—a $1.25 quality—for the underprice of 95c a yard.
Fancy Black Taffetas—seven styles of stripes and figures—a $1 value for the underprice of 78c a yard.
44-inch wide Black Crepe de Chine, a $2.75 value for the underprice of $2.25 a yard.

An Easter Special.
Quadruple plate Silver Candlesticks — squat — specially suited for the candle lamp.
Today, 50c for the $1 ones.
75c for the $1.25 and $1.50 ones.
You will pay more for these after Easter.
On sale in the Basement China Store. Also the following:
Fancy Wax Candles, 3c each.
Patent weighted Candle Shade Holders, 10c each.
Extension Candle Shade Holders, 5c each.
Fancy Paper Shades, in colors, 20c each.
Fancy Silk Candle Shades, $1 to $2.50 each.
Candle Lamps and all the accessories.

New Embroideries.
The stimulations for today are highest quality goods at lowest prices.
Cambric Embroideries for 3c a yard and up to 25c. These goods never sold for less than 5c to 35c.
Manufacturers' strips — cambric, nainsook and swiss — a limited quantity on center table today—30c to [illegible] a strip.
Today, Embroidered Robes—pink, blue, Yale blue, beige and white—our own special number, $12.50—worth $18.

50c Stockings 25c a Pair.
Great goods news for women. Today we place on sale an importation of French and German Hosiery—a variety: Black grounds with embroidered prints; other designs in printed and extracted effects.
You have often paid 50c for stockings not nearly so good.

Shoes Made Over a Natural Foot Last.
Only correct kind for misses and children.
Start to wearing ill fitting shoes and the harm done is irreparable.
There is only one way to treat growing feet, and that is, give them perfect fitting shoes.
We make a study of the proper fitting of young feet, paying special attention to the proper kind of lasts.
There is no last that gives the same degree of comfort as the natural foot last. Our shoes for knockabout wear, as well as all dress shoes, are made over this style of last.
Our hobby of fitting correctly youthful feet applies to the foot of the infant as well as the feet of boys and girls.
$1 to $3.50. The size has something to do with the other prices.

Women's Silk Vests Half Price.
Women who prefer Silk Vests can come to the Ribbed Underwear department, second floor, today, and buy $1 vests for 50c. Pink, white or blue.
Other under priced values are—
Ribbed Cotton Vests for 20c; were 25c.
Cotton Vests and Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Cotton Union Suits, 50c, $1, $1.25.
Children's Cotton Vests and Drawers, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Jap. Matting $5 a Roll.
Cotton warp—the kind you are familiar with.
But there are only 25 rolls—so twenty-five women will have to be in the Fifth floor department early this morning to get a share of this bargain.
Pretty colorings — full 40 yards in each roll.
We wouldn't think of telling you what this matting is worth. You are to judge.

Sateen Petticoats $1.25—Regularly $2.75.
A fine bargain—one of the best we ever saw.
The Petticoats are of black and white imported sateen, finished with two ruffles and each ruffle has six rows of stitching on it.
Less than half price—that calls for a little haste this morning in getting to this second floor department.

New Walking Skirts and Suits.
Interest of the liveliest conception will be centered in the Women's Tailor-Made Suit Department of the second floor this week. Easter clothes of the most fashionable kind are there—and the interesting prices are not the least of the attractions.
New Spring Walking Skirts—light weight melton, blue, gray and black—two styles, 5-gore flare and flounce, finished with tailor belt $7.50.
New Dress Skirts of an extra quality of cheviot — circular flounce trimmed with groups of braid and satin bands. Lined with percaline. $8.50.
New tailor-made suits of tan and gray homespun—blouse coat and flounce skirt—the blouse lined with silk, skirt with percaline. $18.
New Spring Suits of black and blue cheviot, Eton coat with moire faced revers, flounce skirt, the Eton lined with silk, skirt with percaline. $18.

Osgood's Adjustable Hanger.
A new contrivance on which to hang garments—equally good for men's trousers and women's skirts.
A very satisfactory article at a popular price. 25c.

Good Porcelain Dinner Sets, Cheap.
We have so often told of our China that we bring direct from foreign potteries, it might be surmised we don't handle porcelain. We do—and it is the best we can lay our hands on—most of it coming from England. Right at the beginning of this price list we submit samples:
Fine English Porcelain Dinner Sets—112 pieces—blue or pink decorations, gold trimmed—choice of the $16.50, $18 and $20 sets today for the even $15 a set.
A real good English Porcelain Dinner Set, 112 pieces—dove or green—regularly $13.50, today only $9.75.
Good Porcelain Pudding Sets, decorated and gold stippled—$1 the set.
850 plain white German Tea Cups and Saucers, ovide shape—15c each, $1.75 a dozen.
Porcelain Vegetable Nappies, Jugs, Bakers and 10-inch Steak Dishes, neat decorations, gold stippled for kitchen and refrigerator use, 25c each.
300 Japanese China Ramikins, footed, handled and covered, neatly decorated, 25c each.
Fine French China for Easter service—and by French China we mean only the best from such potteries as Haviland & Co., Theodore Haviland, Charles Field Haviland, Wm. Guerin & Co., J. Pouyat and Deleneires & Co., not one line, but all lines, in most instances the choicest of their decorations confined to us for Pittsburg territory. Plates by the dozen, Teas and Bouillons by the dozen, Chocolate Pots, Chop Dishes, Salad Dishes in endless variety.
Fine French China Dinner Sets, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $250 and $350.

New Wash Waists for Women.
Our lines of Percale and Madras Waists are complete, both as to variety and styles. Either way you look at it the showing is exceptionally fine.
Every color and combination of colors that are to be worn.
50c, 75c, $1 and up to $6.

Oriental Rugs for Half Prices.
These are Oriental bargains. There will be much moving this week—families changing residences, business men going to new offices—and the act calls for new furnishment of all kinds.
This offer of half priced Oriental Rugs throws in the way of movers the opportunity to purchase a handsome Turkish Rug for a little more than a carpet rug.
Our Rug buyer leaves soon for Asia to collect for next Fall's business, and we have decided to let a number of the best specimens of the present stock go very much below their value.
If it will be an accommodation we will store all Rugs free of charge until they are needed.
Specimens of the heavy reductions follow:
No. 846—An extra Persian Rug—size 13 feet 7 inches by 10 feet 2 inches. Delicate rose ground medallion center, green shades and soft blues scattered, making up a very pretty rug for parlor. Original price was $285—Today just half, $142.50.
No. 475—Turkish Rug in blue all-over design with red border. Splendid rug for an office or library finished in dark oak or mahogany. The size of this rug is 13 feet by 8 feet 10 inches, and is worth $185—Today just half, $92.50.
No. 67—Turkish Rug, all-over design in green and pink. Very pretty construction both as to color and design. Size is 10 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 1 inch. Former price $76—Today half, $38.
No. 309—Rug with medallion center, green, pink and yellow. Finely made and finished with a beautiful border to match center. The size of this Rug is 12 feet 1 inch by 8 feet 11 inches, and the former price was $120. Today we will sell it for $60.
No. 859—Turkish Rug with a green center bordered with red—admirable for office or dining room for small residence. Size 10 feet 9 inches by 7 feet 8 inches. Worth $75. At the price we will sell it today it will be cheaper than a Wilton rug—$37.50.
No. 474—A beautiful Rug with a medallion center—green and pink in border. Size is 9 feet 10 inches by 7 feet 7 inches—just the right size for a small parlor. It is a $75 Rug—but the price will be $37.50 today.
No. 477—Turkish Rug in all-over effects—green center, pink border. Good style—good color. Size is 9 feet 2 inches by 7 feet 7 inches. Former price was $65—Today, $32.50.
We will also offer 50 Persian Hearth Rugs, splendid for any part of the house, also very good rugs for offices—usually sell for $22 and $25—choice today for $15.75 each.

PENN AND FIFTH.